

TORPEDOED AND SUNK
BY GERMAN SUBMARINEBritish Steamers Oriole and Lon-
don Trader Reported to Have
Been Destroyed

HAVRE, Feb. 12.—Shipping circles here now consider it probable that the British steamer Oriole was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The last time the vessel was known to have been seen was Jan. 30, when in company with the London steamer London Trader, which also is missing. There is equal certainty that the London Trader shared the fate of the Oriole. A telegram from Rouen says James Cullen, a survivor of the Trad-

er, was landed there by the steamer Poland, the captain of which stated another ship whose name he could not give had saved three other sailors from the Oriole.

The Oriole left London for Havre Jan. 25. Her crew numbered 21 men. The British admiralty expressed the opinion Feb. 9 that she had been sunk by a German torpedo.

The London Trader was another large vessel.

GRAPPLERS MEET

Three Good Bouts at
Crescent Rink—Lemle
Throws Avidson

Three good wrestling matches were held at the Crescent rink last night when Lemle threw Eric Avidson in straight falls, Cyclone Burns and Ivan Michaloff went a half-hour without a fall and Bob "Dixie" Allen threw Fred Babcock in straight falls. A fair sized crowd witnessed the bouts.

In the main bout Lemle, the Russian, succeeded in throwing his heavier opponent the first time by means of a flying mare after both wrestlers had wriggled out of many difficult holds. The second fall took a few minutes longer than the first and came after the strength of the larger man had been reduced by the aggressive tactics of Lemle.

Cyclone Burns and Ivan Michaloff gave a fine exhibition in their 30-minute stay upon the mat. The Russian's style of wrestling took well with the spectators, while Burns' well known aggressiveness as against his opponent's cleverness in breaking loose from threatening holds brought down applause on many occasions.

The first bout between Babcock and Allen was also good. Both men worked hard, although it was early seen that Allen had the edge on the other wrestler.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WHITNEY—Died in this city Feb. 12, Mary E. Whitney, aged 58 years. Funeral services from her home, 124 D street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WILLEY—Died in Boston, Feb. 12, at the Long Island hospital, Mr. Alfred Willey. The body will arrive in this city this evening and will be taken to the chapel of Undertakers Simmons & Brown. The funeral services will be held from the chapel in the Edison cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

DEATHS

WHITNEY—Mrs. Mary E. Whitney died yesterday at her home, 124 D street, aged 58 years. She leaves her husband, George W., a daughter, Mrs. Sidney Barton, two sisters, Mrs. Cross of Billerica and Mrs. E. McCabe of this city; also two brothers, Orrin E. Reed of Worcester and Charles

Reed of this city. Deceased was a member of Eastern Star lodge of Rebecahs.

KELLEY—James Joseph Kelley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Kelley, died at the home of his parents in Freehold, N. J., February 6th. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in this city, where Mr. Kelley was well known. Burial took place in the Catholic cemetery in Freehold, N. J., February 7th.

SILVA—Manuel Souza Silva died yesterday in Newbury at the state hospital, aged 15 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

GALVIN—Dora Galvin, infant daughter of Thomas and Della, died last night at the home of her parents, 112 Concord street.

FUNERALS

SANTOS—The funeral of Albert Santos was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Emilio and Clara Santos, 333 Central street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, Rev. P. Blase officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

SABINE—The funeral of Edward A. Sabine was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, when the services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery.

PRESCOTT—The funeral of Mrs. Lillian A. Prescott was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 270 Thordike street. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was in the cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

A \$4,000,000 CONTRACT

PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURERS
ASKED FOR PRICES ON 1,000,000
DROP FORGE SHELLS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—The Pittsburgh foreign trade commission today asked local manufacturers for prices on 1,000,000 drop forge shells for use of the British artillery. A large order was originally placed with a Canadian manufacturer but he could not make prompt delivery and a part of its order was passed on to Pittsburgh. The value of the contract was given as \$4,000,000. It was also stated that a considerable tonnage of what is known as projectile steel was placed here during the week.

PENSIONS FOR MISSIONARIES
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Pensions for home and foreign missionaries have been arranged for by the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church, which an announcement today states has just voted to enter the general clergy pension fund recently established by the general convention of that church.

To provide pensions for all of its missionaries the board will pay into the fund between \$35,000 and \$40,000 a year or seven per cent. of the salaries received by the workers. On retirement each missionary will receive a minimum amount of \$600.

NOTED JESUIT DEAD
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—The Rev. Martin Dowling, former president of Creighton college, Omaha, and one of the leading Jesuit educators in the United States, died here today.

MAY RETAIN SHIP LINE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Retention of control of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. by the Southern Pacific railroad was authorized today by the interstate commerce commission in its first decision under the provision of the Panama canal act requiring railroads to give up complete ownership lines except when joint ownership and operation was found by the commission to be of public advantage.

Have you any of that delicious popcorn, six cents a pound, all shelled, at the Thompson Hardware Co.?

Richardson Hotel
The Home of Quality and Good
Cheer

Novel Valentine Party

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, February 16th

NIGHT BEFORE LENT

DINNER FROM 8 TO 12 P. M.

Also P. M. COVER

Cabaret, Favors and Jolly Surprises. Will break all records for fun.

Our regular and unsurpassed table d'hôte dinner and attractive breakfast, dinner and supper specialties will be served TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 17TH.

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KAISER DIRECTS
GERMAN ATTACKBerlin Claims 26,000 Russians Were
Captured in Rout of Russians in
East Prussia

LONDON, Feb. 12.—All eyes are now turned upon East Prussia where the German army, under the observation, if not the command, of Emperor William, has taken the offensive and compelled the Russians to evacuate their positions east of the Mazurian lakes and retire to their own territory.

The Russians refer to this as a strategic retreat, but the German official communication intimates that the appearance in this district of a strong new German force was a surprise to the Russians and that the Germans captured 26,000 prisoners, 20 cannon and 36 machine guns, in addition to a lot of war material. If the German statement is correct, the Russian reverse apparently is almost as serious as that which the Muscovite forces

suffered in the same place early in the war.

Before the German official communication was received in London military men were inclined to look upon the Russian retreat as a wise move, declaring that it would compel the Germans to fight the battle on Russian territory and away from their strategic flanks. The army which the Germans flung so suddenly into East Prussia is believed to have numbered 30,000 men and to have been made up of soldiers who have been fighting on the Bzura and western front and of units of the new army which has just completed training in central Germany.

The Germans have resumed the offensive in Russian Poland on the right

bank of the lower Vistula and have occupied the town of Sierpce, which lies a short distance to the northwest of Plock. Thus the chief battle ground in the east has been transferred from the lines west and south of Warsaw to the north.

The battles in the Carpathian mountains continue, but the general staff of neither of the contending forces gives much information concerning the fighting.

The full continues to prevail on the western battle front, where the fighting is confined to artillery duels and a couple of infantry attacks in the Arzonne and northwest of Verdun, in which the Germans claim to have been successful.

RADIO TOWERS AT DARIEN

EXCELLENT RESULTS FROM WIRE-
LESS STATION ON ISTHMIUS OF
PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Although the entire plant has not been completed and the station, as yet, is equipped only to receive messages, such excellent results are being daily obtained from the radio towers at Darien on the Isthmus of Panama that officials feel the United States is now in possession of a most powerful military and naval adjunct. With two out of the three great 600 towers completed and rigged with temporary antennae messages are being received without difficulty from San Francisco and Arlington.

The demonstrated ability of the new plant to keep the navy and navy departments in close touch with the American naval and military forces at the Panama canal zone in time of trouble regardless of interruptions of cable service such as has proven to be of vital importance in the European war is regarded with the greatest satisfaction by authorities. Officials hope that the success of the Darien plant will induce congress to provide immediately for the general system of wireless stations which the navy has projected and of which this one is a link in order to make the United States independent in time of war of all foreign-owned cables.

USE OF NEUTRAL FLAGS

BERLIN PAPER CRITICIZES U. S.
FOR ALLOWING ENGLAND TO USE
STARS AND STRIPES

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Disappointment that neutral powers have not adopted specific guarantees from England that she desisted from the misuse of neutral flags is expressed by the Kreuz Zeitung, which says such guarantees are improbable now since the "most powerful neutral" has not even protested decidedly. The paper asserts that sales of arms and ammunition, "not to mention ample support of our enemies now tolerated" cannot be reconciled with the interpretation of true neutrality at the beginning of the war.

The Kreuz Zeitung declares that although Great Britain's reply to the protest of the United States concerning the detention of merchant ships was almost wholly negative, it was accepted quietly in America as the present misuse of the flag. The paper then asks:

"Is it any wonder that England now shows not the slightest consideration for the United States as is illustrated already by the seizure of the Wilhelmshafen? Let nobody say America proves its neutrality by accepting Germany's declaration of submarine warfare in the same spirit as England's abuse of neutral flags?"

The Thompson Hardware Co. is making a special offer on ash cans on these, and a special dustless rotary sifter for \$2.50.

Illustrated Lecture
"The Wonders of the Heavens"

By DR. W. R. BROOKS

Smith's Observatory, Geneva, N. Y.

Monday Eve., February 15, 1915

High School Hall, Kirk St.

Night 8 o'clock Admission 10 Cents

ONE OF THE GREAT

Track Meets

Lowell High vs. Tech Freshmen

TONIGHT

HEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE

Eulogies on Washington, Lincoln
and Grant Under Auspices of
G. A. R. Posts

The local posts of the Grand Army and affiliated societies held memorial services in honor of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant at Memorial hall last evening. The gathering was large and listened with interest to the addresses by Mayor D. J. Murphy, Rev. C. E. Fisher and Commissioner James H. Carroll.

William L. Dickey presided and at the opening the assemblage sang the "Star Spangled Banner," this being followed by invocation by Rev. Benjamin L. Harris, pastor of the Puig Street Baptist church.

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BRITISH AIRCRAFT RAID
GERMAN NAVAL BASEAir Fleet's Bombs Tear Up Rail-
ways—Grahame-White Fell Into
Sea, But Was Rescued

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The official information bureau yesterday issued the following statement:

"Thirty-four naval aeroplanes raided Bruges, Zebrugge, Ostend and Blankenbourg (all in Belgium.) Claude Grahame-White fell. He was rescued."

A description of the raid was given later by the official information bureau, as follows:

"The secretary of the admiralty makes the following announcement:

"During the last 24 hours combined aeroplanes and seaplane operations have been carried out by the naval wing in the Bruges Zebrugge, Blankenbourg and Ostend districts, with a view to preventing the development of submarine bases and establishments."

"Thirty-four naval aeroplanes and seaplanes took part."

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

TO INVESTIGATE LOAN FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

As a result of a decision of the Lowell board of trade to investigate the bill now before the legislature, asking for an extension of time on the proposed \$300,000 loan for the water department, a conference will be held at city hall at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and those present will be Mayor D. J. Murphy, Col. James H. Carmichael, commissioner of the fire and water department, Edward E. Fisher and Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade.

The directors of the board of trade at their last monthly meeting voted to investigate this bill and accordingly Secretary Murphy and Edward E. Fisher, chairman of the legislative committee were chosen to conduct the investigation and report as soon as possible. The two men have consulted the members of the city council and it was agreed to hold a conference tomorrow morning at which time the bill will be discussed in all its aspects.

Firemen's Bill
It was stated at city hall this morning that Representative Victor E. Jewett will oppose the bill which is now pending at the legislature and which calls for a day off in five for the members of the Lowell fire department. It was also stated that the firemen's association is endeavoring to have the assistance of the other Lowell legislators in their effort to have the bill enacted.

At the hearing which was given in the state house a few days ago City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy, representing the municipal council, opposed the measure. The members of the fire department feel confident that the bill will be enacted, claiming that they are entitled to one day off in five. Public sentiment on this bill seems to favor the firemen.

State Highway Commission
The highway men of the state, not the notorious ones, but the members of the Massachusetts Highway association, met in Boston yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing matters concerning the betterment and improvement of the cities of the commonwealth. The meeting was held at the American hotel and was largely attended. The Lowell delegation present consisted of Commissioners Chas. J. Morse and Newell E. Putnam, City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy, purchasing agent Edward H. Foye, Joseph Molloy, Robert F. Marden, En-

signer Stephen Kearney and Hon. Frederick W. Larrabee.
The delegates listened to interesting remarks by the mayors of Springfield, Worcester and Waltham, and Superintendent of Streets Clark of Springfield. Commissioner Morse stated this morning that by what he heard yesterday Springfield seems to be the only city ahead of Lowell as far as streets are concerned, and he said there is a reason for the superintendent of streets was elected to the office for a term of five years and given entire liberty to do as he pleased. He said in Worcester the sum of \$100,000 has been spent on street improvements and that means something. Superintendent Clark spoke of the work being done in his city and he stated 120,000 square yards of streets have been covered with tar. Others who spoke were State Highway Commissioners Pillsbury and Sawyer, the latter the chairman of the commission.

Sewer Work
Twenty-one men are now employed in removing buildings on the Pawtucketville sewer job, and Com. Morse states the department is up against it in great style. He said some places the men have to dig as far down as five and a half feet in order to get the large rocks out. This enterprise is slowly progressing and will be very costly.

The employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad are still busy on the Tanner street sewer, where they have been timbering for several weeks. The coal in the large pocket has been removed as far back as possible but occasionally the coal slides back in its former place and that means more work. It is expected that about the middle of next week the place will be cleared so as to allow the city workmen to get busy on replacing the old sewer pipe by a new one, 55 feet in length.

Street Department
Some 300 employees of the street department are working all over the city picking up and removing the ice from the streets. Particular attention is being given to the gutters in case of a freshet or thaw.

Chauffeurs
Examiner Rowman, of the state highway commission examined four candidates for chauffeur's licenses this morning.

DEER ON THE RIVER

GOT CAUGHT IN THE ICE AND NEARLY DROWNED—ESCAPED TO THE WOODS

A deer, which emerged from the woods at Middlesex village, got into a pretty embarrassing position when it attempted to cross the Merrimack river at a point opposite Doyle Bros' mill in Pawtucket street.

Shortly before noon a medium sized deer was seen running out of the woods in the village and taking a path toward the city. When a spot was reached near the mill of Doyle Bros. in Pawtucket street, the animal turned rapidly toward the river and started across the ice.

When the deer reached about half-way across the river it became caught between two large pieces of ice, which were cut yesterday by the employees of the Daniel Gage Co. and remained there some time. The pieces of ice soon became loose and floated down the river, taking along the deer which, struggling in the water, finally the deer extricated itself from its perilous position and swam across to the ice on the opposite bank of the river.

In the meantime Game Warden Morse of Chelmsford Centre was notified of the appearance of the visitor and he was soon on the scene. The warden dared not attempt to cross the ice as did the deer, but for forces to get around by the bridge, but by the time he got to the the boulevard the deer had ended a road rest and slipped away to parts unknown.

VALENTINE PARTY

Event at Bennett Hall, Billerica, Saturday Evening Will Have Many Novel and Entertaining Features

Arrangements have been completed for a delightful Valentine party to be held at Bennett hall, Billerica, Centre, Saturday evening. Dinner will be served early in the evening and general dancing will follow. There will be an amusing and novel dancing contest, in which, by the way, every participant will receive a prize. Many reservations have already been made for this party and others who desire to attend should notify Mrs. M. H. Hubbard at once, telephoning Billerica 3085. The genuine Bennett hall hospitality which has pleased so many patrons will characterize tomorrow night's gathering.

TWO NEEDLESS ALARMS

The fire department had two needless runs today. Shortly before noon the members of the Protective were called to the Bradley building, where some rubbish had caught fire in the basement but the blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a pedestrian discovered smoke issuing from a building that is being renovated on Market street, near Worthen street, and an alarm from box 13, corner of Market and Worthen streets, was sounded. The smoke was caused by wood fires used in the process of drying plaster.

MISS LILLIAN CHALOUX

Will Sing at Ball of Lawrence Lodge of Elks, Monday Evening, February 15

The Elks' ball, usually the social event of the season, promises this year to surpass all former events. There are several unusual coincidences which add greater interest to the event this year. The date selected is Monday, Feb. 15. This day is the 15th anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine. On the morning of this catastrophe a little girl was born in Lowell. The little girl, Miss Lillian Chaloux, who will be just 17 years of age on that date, has developed into a singer of unusual ability and the Elks have secured her services as soloist for that occasion. Miss Chaloux is a student at the Lowell high school, and the daughter of William Chaloux, superintendent of one of Lowell's largest department stores—Lawrence Triloune.

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DEATHS

COBURN—Died, Feb. 12th, in this city, Mrs. Gracia A. Coburn, aged 71 years, 2 months and 15 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caleb I. Sturges, 181 Elmwood street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Caleb I. Sturges, and one son, George A. Coburn, also several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

SHEEHAN—Mr. Martin Sheehan, an old and highly respected member of St. Michael's church, died this morning at his home, 11 Furber avenue, after a short illness. Mr. Sheehan was a prominent member of St. Michael's Holy Name society. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, James, and two daughters, Miss Mary Sheehan of Pinchurst, North Carolina, and Mrs. Martin Duffy of this city.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Mr. Martin Sheehan will take place Monday morning from his late home, 11 Furber avenue, at 10 o'clock, at St. Michael's church, the time to be announced later. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of General Undertaker James W. McKeena.

COBURN—The funeral of Mrs. Gracia A. Coburn will take place Monday afternoon, services will be held at 815 Chestnut street at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GULLIVEY—Died, in this city, Feb. 10th, 1915, at her home, 27 Melrose street, Mrs. Mary E. Gullivey, wife of James Gullivey, aged 73 years, 3 months and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at her home, 27 Melrose street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FUNERALS

DOHERTY—The funeral of Martin Doherty took place this morning from his late home, 105 Jewett street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by family and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Mollen. In attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keenan of Nashua, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Bedford, Mass.; and James P. Curran of Lowell, Mass. The bearers were John Rourke, Edward Bowers, Patrick Harrington, Cornelius Sullivan, Matthew McCarthey and Patrick Kiernan. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Francis Mollen read the committal prayers. Mr. Philip Curran had charge of funeral arrangements. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of interment.

DILLIGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Dilligan took place this morning from her late home, 20 Ohio street at 9 o'clock and was very largely attended by many surviving relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James McDermod, O. M. I. Sacred music was furnished by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.

The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful which showed the esteem in which deceased was held. They included: Wreath inscribed "Mother," from bereaved family; large wreath on base, Mrs. Frank G. Dilligan, family and friends; floral tributes from employees of finishing department of U. S. C. Co., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Francis, shift finish shell General of U. S. C. Co. overcoats of U. S. C. Co., Charlotte and Mar. McMahon, leading department of U. S. C. Co., Miss Blanchard, from Evans and Burley H. H. Dilligan, daughter and daughter, George and Samuel McElroy, Joseph J. McMahon, Caddell family and spiritual bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Doris, Mrs. P. E. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry, Margaret Keane, Daniel Sullivan, Mary Rourke, Mrs. Mrs. J. Downes, Catherine Hoar, Miss Louise Gerrie, Dowsen, and Miss McMahon. Mrs. John Burke, Thomas Doyle, John Doyle, Louise Whitmore, May Shackle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Francis, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Mrs. Molly, Mrs. Depache, Margaret Welsh. The bearers were Daniel Sullivan, Mr. E. Doyle, James Doyle, Tom Brady, Mr. Reddy, and W. J. Robinson. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. James J. McDermod read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker J. J. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

LOWELL ELKS ATTEND BANQUET

The following members of Lowell lodge of Elks attended the complimentary banquet given by the Massachusetts Elks association in the Copple Plaza hotel, Boston, Feb. 12. Charles H. Molloy, Fred M. Rourke, Daniel A. McQuade, Elias A. McQuade, Jr., Frank F. Muzzey, James E. Donnelly, Thomas H. Boyle, Michael J. Markham, Gottlieb Thumma and John H. Farrell. All received dainty Moroccan cigar cases as souvenirs.

FRENCH-AMERICAN CLUB

The annual meeting of the members of the French-American State Democratic club will be held at the Boston City club next Tuesday evening. The business meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock and will be followed by a dinner, which will be served at 7 o'clock. J. H. Goulet, Esq., of this city, will preside and among the speakers will be Gov. David I. Walsh, National Committee man Dr. J. W. Coughlin, J. F. Doherty, Michael O'Leary, president of the state democratic committee and others.

Among the Lowell members to attend will be J. H. Goulet, Esq., R. A. Toupin, Pierre Bourgeois and others. The officers of the club are: J. H. Goulet, president; J. E. Levesque, Esq., of Fall River, secretary and J. P. St. Cœur, Esq., of Boston, treasurer.

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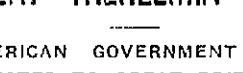
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The American government has proposed to Great Britain a postponement of the plan to take the American steamer Wilhelmia before a prize court, as the her owners may have an opportunity to present evidence which they contend will prove her cargo not properly subject to seizure.

Counsel for the owners of the Wilhelmia and her cargo have represented that they can present irrefutable evidence to support their argument. Should the British government agree to the proposal, action before a prize court would be unnecessary. The Wilhelmia is at Falmouth with foodstuffs consigned for the civil population of Germany. Her cargo is owned by a St. Louis commission house.

HELD UP BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A despatch to the Evening News says that the Dutch steamer Dunderberg, flying the Dutch flag, was stopped by a German submarine in the North sea. She was compelled to show her papers, after which she was permitted to proceed to Rotterdam.



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INQUIRY TO GERMANY

UNITED STATES ACTS ON COMPLAINT OF MINISTER VAN DYKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The United States has sent an inquiry to Germany on complaint of American Minister Van Dyke at The Hague that German military commanders were interfering with his diplomatic communications with Luxembourg. Secretary Bryan so announced today.

A report that some of his mail had been held up by German military authorities reached the state department from Dr. Van Dyke last night. Secretary Bryan said, Ambassador Gerard at Berlin was instructed to make representations to the German foreign office.

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COLLINSVILLE JOINS IN THE BELVIDERE DISTRICT

Annexation Meeting to be Held There—Candidates Out for the Offices—Notes of the Town

The project of annexing the entire town of Belvidere to the city of Collinsville is gaining ground in the village and the next district to fall in line is Collinsville, where a large number of the residents have asked for a general meeting of the voters in order to discuss this matter thoroughly, and accordingly the date of the meeting has been set as Thursday evening, Feb. 25.

The meeting will be held at Harmony hall at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Main street and prominent speakers from Lowell and Belvidere will address the gathering. The residents of Collinsville want fire protection and water and they believe the only way to satisfy their want is by annexing the entire town to Lowell. Some of the interested men have had a bill drafted and introduced at the legislature asking for the extension of the water district, which now covers Navy yard and the shore of the lake, to include the entire town of Collinsville. The annexation look good the matter of extending the water district will be dropped.

The meeting at Harmony hall will be called at 7:30 o'clock and it is hoped all interested in the annexation movement, whether they reside in Collinsville, Navy yard, the Centre or the Kenwood district, will be present.

Important Meeting

A largely attended meeting of the parents of the pupils of the Kenwood school was held at the school Thursday evening for the purpose of the gathering being to form a branch of what is known as the Parents and Teachers' association. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Walter Leroy Smith, state organizer for the society, who explained thoroughly the purpose of the organization as well as the benefits to be derived from it.

Mrs. Smith in the course of her remarks said the Parents and Teachers' association was formed in practically every city and town of the Commonwealth. She said the association brings the parents and the teachers in closer relation for the benefit of the children. It is customary for the members of the organization to meet once a month to discuss plans for the betterment of the pupils in social life and school work.

At the close of Mrs. Smith's address practically all women in the hall joined the association and the following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Thomas Hurley, Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. William Farrell, Mrs. Fred Vinal and Mrs. Edward Page. This committee will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Bradley for the purpose of nominating officers, which will be elected at the general meeting of the association, which will be held at the school on next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The parents, friends and graduates of the school are all invited to be present.

Concert and Dance

A victrola concert followed by a dance was conducted at Harmony hall, Collinsville, last evening for the benefit of St. Mary's church. The affair was largely attended and the receipts of the evening were very substantial.

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Ladies' Aid Society

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centre Congregational church conducted a very successful cake sale at the store of J. G. Pollard Co. in Lowell Thursday. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Victor Cluff and Mrs. Conant Udell, and they were assisted by an able corps of young ladies.

Town Meeting

The annual town meeting will be held at Grange hall, Centre village, on Monday, March 1, and the political pot is now red hot on account of the coming election. The republican caucus will be held next Monday evening at Grange hall, while the democratic caucus will be held on the following evening at the home house in Sladen street, Navy yard. It is being predicted all over the town that although the republicans have been in office for the past several years, the democrats will slip in a number of their candidates this year on account of the lively contests now on for the primary election. George H. Stevens, road commissioner, is a candidate for town treasurer, opposing Daniel D. Fox, the present incumbent, and republicans fear the result of the caucus will be a great help to the democratic candidate. For selection, Fred Pollard and George Parker, it is understood, have formed a combination and they will give their opponents a great run at the caucus. Bert Cluff is competing against Fred Bassett for the position of assessor and this will also prove a very lively contest, for Mr. Bassett has held office for a number of years.

Unhappy Sticks

The children of the Centre school were given a sleighride Wednesday afternoon by School Committeeman Eugene Fox. The party was driven to Kenwood where the boys and girls enjoyed a delightful luncheon. On Tuesday evening, Mr. Fox conducted a sleighride party for the members of the Earnest Workers, and the destination was the home of Mrs. Martha B. Fox on Marsh Hill, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. George H. Wood, wife of the former jeweler and residing at Greenmont, was removed yesterday to a hospital in Roxbury, where she will undergo an operation.

The many friends of D. S. Fox of Fox avenue will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering from the illness which kept him confined to his home practically all winter.

Miss Renetta Rhombert is having a large hooch constructed on her father's farm in Kenwood. Miss Rhombert has started a poultry business and she hopes to increase her stock of hens to about 500 before spring.

WINDOWS DECORATED

MANY LOWELL STOREKEEPERS

TOOK NOTICE OF LINCOLN DAY

YESTERDAY

Many downtown stores took notice of Lincoln day by having appropriate decorations in their windows, including pictures and busts of the martyred president, with the national colors as a background. One corporation had in its window a picture of George Washington with a background of flags, which caused persons to wonder if the concern was mixed on its dates.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

TODAY CONTINUOUS

MARY PICKFORD

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Mistress Nell

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Some Street Improvements are

Greatly Needed—Complaints of Sewerage Filter Beds

Prominent residents of Concord street wonder why something isn't done to improve this much used thoroughfare. They advance the argument that there is more heavy traffic on that street than on Pleasant street, which runs parallel, and still the latter street is in excellent condition. Pleasant street some years ago was a sandy dirty street, but due to the activity of its residents and perhaps a little pull with the city fathers, the street was given a coat of tar macadam, while Concord street has been given the go-by. A few more street lights on this street would also do a lot of good.

High Street

High street is also badly in need of street improvements as drivers of automobiles and other vehicles will testify. From the corner of Pond street to the junction of High and Rogers streets, cradle holes and little mounds abound with aggravating frequency. While looking around this street the reporter saw approaching a light auto, and as it came bumping along making a lot of noise, it attracted his attention and he decided to watch its course up the street. Starting at the Polish church it seemed, rolled and pitched until it came to the crossing at Porter street, when it leaped in the air and made the curb on the right hand side of the street. The driver was pitched up in the air by the shock and only for the wheel protecting him would have surely been thrown headlong to the street. However, he regained control of the machine and swerved it into the car tracks where it ran along all right until it came to the crossing at Sherman street. Here the driver turned into Sherman street and experienced the same kind of a jolt he received at the first crossing, and to aggravate his injurious feelings more, a sewer cover which projects about six inches from the street was bumped into, giving him a second jolt. Safe to say he'd taken down Sherman, and up Pleasant street with a great deal more comfort than he experienced on the aforementioned street.

Manufacturing Sites

There are many splendid manufacturing sites in Belvidere which in time possibly will be taken up by some enterprising business men. Opposite the Lowell Electric Light station there is an excellent location for a large plant on a tract of land known as Barker Hill. A few years ago this site was proposed for the Boston & Maine repair shops but it didn't prove quite large enough. On Perry street there is another large open plot suitable for erecting a large mill or factory, while on Rogers street, a big area of land known as the flats is available for many building sites.

Building

There is little or no building in Belvidere at the present time but according to a prominent contractor, quite a number of residences will be constructed in the part commonly known as upper Belvidere. James Dolan is improving the looks of his property, and many other property owners are getting ready to do likewise. In Andover street, just across the bridge, Mr. Dolan has caused to be torn down an old dilapidated building which will be occupied, when completed by an electrical and plumbing concern. At the corner of Andover and Concord streets Mr. Dolan has remodelled an old store which will probably be rented as a barber shop. Mr. Dolan is at present in the south for his health. Contractor Beharrell has charge of the repairs.

Mills

The mills in the lower valley are running exceptionally well and the people who reside in the district and who work in these industries are steadily employed. The Wamesit Worsted Co., which is a new concern in the section is meeting with much success. The Middlesex yard which contains eight of the best manufacturing concerns in the city, has another prospectus company added to its list. The Bagshaw Co., which has leased the newly constructed two story building fronting Warren street. Some of the machinery has already been installed in the basement and between six and ten operatives are employed. It is the intention of the company to use the basement and the two upper floors. The company manufactures graphophone needles.

Dangerous Corner

One of the most dangerous corners in the city is where Fayette, Concord and Andover streets meet and although no serious accidents have ever taken place at this point it is all due to good fortune. Signs warning motorists of the danger of this corner are posted at a great rate of speed, and drivers of other vehicles, are urged to be careful. At this point, according to a prominent business man who keeps a store close by. In conversation with the writer, this man said, that a short time ago he was riding a bicycle and being struck by an automobile, and said that it was a miracle that the rider was not killed. As it was he was quite seriously injured, and had to be attended by a doctor. Many people on foot have had narrow escapes he said, especially at noon and after 5:15 in the afternoon when the mill operatives get out of work.

Twice-Told Testimony

LOWELL PEOPLE ARE DOING

ALL THEY CAN FOR FELLOW

SUFFERERS

Lowell testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Lowell who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Last any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Lowell people who again endorse Doan's Kidney Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's a Lowell case:

Mrs. S. L. Hamblet, 247 Appleton St., Lowell, says: "Some time ago my kidneys began to bother me. Backache was constant and my sides pained me. Rheumatic twinges and dizziness, together with specks floating before my eyes caused annoyance. The kidney secretions were unnatural and scalded in passage. After taking one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, I felt better and two more cured me." (Statement given April 8, 1912.)

Over a year later Mrs. Hamblet said: "I still have the same faith in Doan's Kidney Pills as ever. They always give me relief and are a fine kidney medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't forget to ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mrs. Hamblet had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Grand Sunday Concert Tomorrow

season and nothing was ever done to eliminate boulders or cut the grass so that games could be played with enjoyment. This year it is hoped by the young people that this matter will be given the attention of the proper authorities, and the grounds put in better condition.

Amusement Notes

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

One of the largest and most successful musical organizations now appearing on the vaudeville stage is the Musical Melange which will be the leading feature of the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, next week. Sixteen instrumentalists, with several vocalists, constitute this organization, and it is directed by the management of the theatre. The biggest hit of the entire season will be secured by it. The instrumentalists are Italians, and the director of the band is one of the best known leaders of military bands in Italy. Since coming to this country, they have played with his company in many of the biggest theatres and halls. That quality which made of Creators' band such a successful organization is present with Victor's musicians. The wonderful tonal effects, achieved through the absolute mastery of his musicians by the conductor, and which was such a marked characteristic of Creators, is almost equally pronounced in Victor's band. The grade of the music is the most varied, although the general level of music attained throughout will be high. Scenes from some of the best known of his musicals will be given with competent singers. Lovers of good music will welcome the coming of this company.

"Ignorance is Bliss," a farce comedy of special attractiveness, will be played by Howard Chase and company. The act has been very effective since it was given by Mr. Chase in the part of "Bob Burnett." It is sure to be of an excellent character. Mr. Chase has the true light comedy touch, and his company has been carefully selected. Burnett O'Reilly will have the part of "John Adams," and Miss Janet Fisher, a remarkably pretty young woman, will be the "Lucille Adams."

"A Ractine Soldier" is the title of the droll skit of music and novelty, offered by John and Mae Burke. It makes a striking picture in her black and white military costume with its gold trimmings. The title of the sketch describes John Burke who does nothing for any other purpose than to cause laughter. In this he is very successful. Because of the vivacious, sparkling, dark-eyed type is one of the distinguishing features of Ethel McDough. She is a comedian, a singer, a dancer, a pianist, and has an excellent assortment of songs, some of which are exclusively used by her. Miss McDough has secured several successes in the past in this city, and her rendition of "Snoopy-Cookums" a season back was one of the comedy song hits of the year. She may be relied upon to put over something original and dashing.

The Azard Brothers are two young men of splendid musical development, who offer a new series of equilibristic feats. Their work is of a hazardous nature. Finn and Finn, a man and a woman, are specialist talkers and dancers. The man works in blackface, and is very funny. Kurtis Roosters will cause plenty of amusement. The Roosters are said to be the only performing chimpanzees in the world. What they do will prove startling to the many who believe that roosters are veritable plumes. The Roosters, the News Pictorial will again offer attractively the views, foreign as well as domestic. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given, consisting of five acts and six photo-plays.

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DR. GABRIEL B. MAGUIRE

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NO ALUM in CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER

SUPERIOR

There is a fine three act Selig feature being shown at the Owl theatre today. Seven other photoplays, including a Keystone comedy, and an episode of the "Huckle Love" serial are also shown. Coming Monday and Tuesday, Donald Crisp, Lilian Gish and four other great movie stars in "The Battle of the Sexes," a sociological play in five parts. It will be appreciated by the thinking element.

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

OPTIMISM IS GENERAL

Real Estate Market Encouraging
— Building Prospects Good —
Notes of the Trade

The optimistic attitude with which some of the prominent real estate dealers view the present conditions and the future outlook is highly encouraging. During the past week several of the men engaged in buying and selling real estate have, in reply to the oft repeated question, "How's Business," said: "Business has been very good with me during the past week or two; I have no kick coming at all."

No attempt is made to lead the public to believe that business is booming, that the demand is great and sales unusually numerous, for frankly such is not the case. Conditions, however, are far from being as unfavorable as some appear to believe. A recent "Build Now" campaign created a wide interest and accomplished material good.

Nearly everyone will agree that real estate is about the safest and best paying business investment that can be found and a large number of the sales made by local dealers have been to parties buying solely for investment purposes as was stated many times in the reports of transactions.

This is a season during which the business is expected to be dull. However, the time is not far away when the people may look for a decided increase in real estate and building activities, according to men who are recognized authorities on local conditions.

While no real benefit may result from too exaggerated statements regarding the present favorable state of business, nevertheless, optimism is a fine quality and constant gloomy prophecies which tend to increase pessimism can do a great deal of harm.

Coasters are always favored by the audience is needed the right kind of confidence has been well named the motor of business. It is good to hear a man say "Business is good."

Enlarge Dwelling
A single apartment dwelling owned by Loren H. Wainwright, of 152 School street will be enlarged and remodelled to accommodate two families. The house referred to is situated at 24 Gold street. A two story addition will be constructed adjoining the rear of the present building, and it will measure 12 by 14 feet. The foundation work will be of stone, and it will have a flat roof. Extensive interior alterations will be made including the changing over of partitions, rebuilding of floors, cutting doorways, etc. A new street will be installed in the upper tenement. The estimated cost of this work is \$3500.

Remodelling Interior
Mr. George E. Mongeau, of 441 Fletcher street is making extensive changes on the interior of his property located at 215 Alden street. Partitions are being changed over and many repairs and improvements will be made.

Contracts by Geo. A. Hill
George A. Hill, the electrical contractor has just completed the installation of electric lights to illuminate the mammoth billboard recently erected at the corner of Gorham street and Post Office avenue by the Kimball Sign Company. He is wiring a house on Denier street for Harry Parker, and a two-apartment house on Wagon street for C. A. Simpson. He has recently installed elaborate lighting fixtures in a new two-apartment house for S. Ransom Moore on Stevens street.

P. E. Varnum Very Active
Mr. Percy E. Varnum, a well known local contractor and builder, is very active at the present time, making the most of a "Build Now" campaign in which he has taken a keen interest. Mr. Varnum's advertisement on this page certainly expresses optimism. Mr. Varnum impresses upon the public that labor and building material will never be cheaper than they are at the present time and everything is in favor of the builder at the present time. This applies not only to new dwellings, etc., but to every little addition about the home. Repairs, remodeling, building new barns, garages, hen coops, piazzas, floors, and other like work may be done at a much smaller cost now. Mr. Varnum has been alive to the possibilities that the present conditions offer and has been getting excellent results.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS
Sales by T. H. Elliott
Thos. H. Elliott, real estate broker, reports, 16 Central street, Cor. Prescott, the following sales negotiated through this office during the past week ending Friday, Feb. 12th:
The sale of a handsome building site situated at the junction of Andover street and Clark road. The lot aggregates over 15,000 square feet with an Andover street frontage of 131 feet and a frontage on Clark road of 160 feet. It affords a splendid outlook over Belvidere hill and the surrounding section and is unquestionably the finest site available for building east of Nesmith street. The transfer is effected on behalf of Fred E. Nelson of Nelson's Five and Ten Cent store, the purchaser being the Hon. James E. O'Donnell. Mr. O'Donnell already has plans out for the erection of a handsome residence during the coming spring season.

port the following papers passed for the record of the city.
Final papers have been passed on a very attractive home property situated at 50 Canton street which is one of the best streets in the Highlands. The house has just recently been completed. It has seven airy rooms, and every modern convenience found in the up to date home of today. With the house there is a nice lot of land of over 6000 square feet. It was owned by C. D. Witham who transfers title to Mary E. Tinker, who buys for a home.

THE SPECIALIST
The specialist nowadays is the man who wins. The men who are making the most money are those who have mastered some one thing, and know more about it than others. The building field is no exception that it is well worth while to study some particular phase of it, so as to be able to offer a service which cannot be had everywhere. Not only does the specialist thus attract business by reason of his professional equipment, but he is in a position to make a charge in proportion to the value of his services.

THE SPECIALIST
The builder who can make appraisals, adjust fire losses and repair buildings, all in a business-like, economical and satisfactory way, is a specialist. He has made himself stand out from his fellows, and he has put himself in a position to earn a great deal more than the man who confines himself to the routine jobs for which everybody is competing.—Building Age.

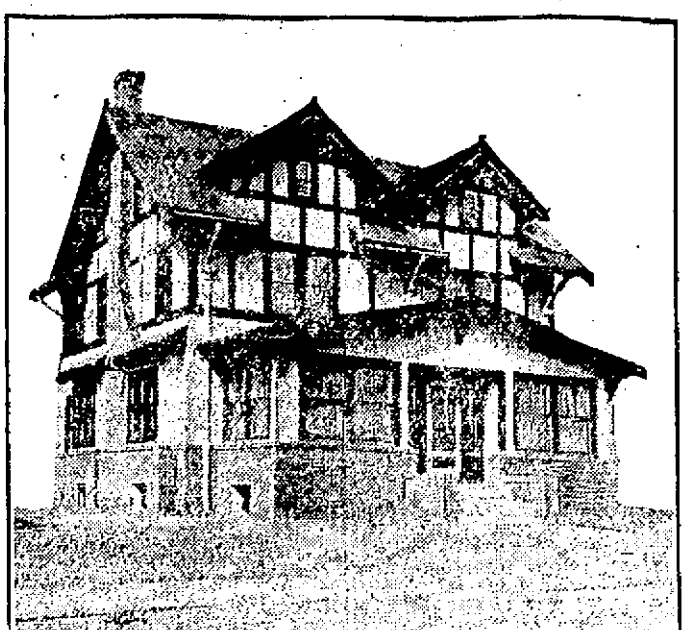
PORCELAIN TILE HOUSES
Until comparatively recent times houses were built either of wood or brick. Findings in the suburbs and rural districts were of frame and those in the city brick. Stucco was introduced a few years ago, and on the heels of that came concrete, reinforced concrete, hollow tile and concrete blocks. If a scheme that has had the attention of a man for many years materializes, and he says it will, houses built of porcelain will be the next thing in the suburbs of New York. This man is of a family of porcelain makers and has had such a building in mind for forty years.

SYSTEM OF ESTIMATING
It is interesting to note from the last "Monthly Letter" of Secretary Seward of the Master Builders' association of Boston that progress is being made in that city in the direction of quantity surveying, or what may be designated as the Quantity System of Estimating. Something like six months ago a number of general contractors held a meeting to discuss the matter and a committee was appointed consisting of Isaac E. Woodbury, Charles E. Lane and Arthur W. Joslin, to study the question of quantity surveying, standardization of units and rules of measurement.

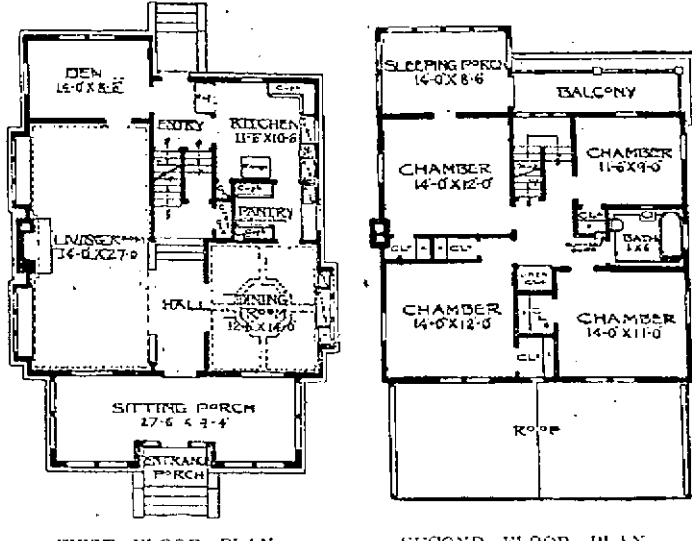
FIRST "FRENCH FLAT"
The first "French Flat" or apartment building erected in New York City was put up in 1832, at 236 to 255 West 57th street. In those days it was known as a "model house."

Notice!
W. L. LITTLEHALE, for the past 15 years employed by J. R. Goodwin, has opened a NEW SHOP AT 318 MIDDLESEX STREET, and is prepared to take orders for screens, weather strips, etc.

BRICK, TIMBER AND ROUGH CAST



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



This exterior has a very attractive treatment of rough faced brick up to line of first story window sills; rough cast above, with Washington in half timbers. Second story contains four chambers and a sleeping porch opening off from rear chamber. Size 31 feet wide by 32 feet 6 inches deep over the main part. Full basement. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. Finish in first story is red oak or birch, second story pine to paint. Birch or maple floors throughout. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$6500.

REINFORCED CONCRETE
In a paper presented by E. W. Deau, civil engineer and architect, Boston, at a recent meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the advantages of the use of reinforced concrete for the construction of factory buildings, such as fire resisting qualities, great window area and good lighting were brought out as well as some of the disadvantages. The best methods of finishing the floors were discussed, as well as the application of wood as a wearing floor above the concrete. The difficulties of fastening hangers for shafting and machinery were pointed out, as well as the extra cost of drafting in consequence of this, and the great care required for making provision for everything to be installed.

UNUSUAL GRANITE WORK
A most interesting piece of granite work has recently been completed at the stone quarries at Crotch Island, Stonington, Me., where a block of granite 22x22x14 ft. and weighing approximately 225 tons was taken out. The block was used for the foundation of a new building.

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out. The block was used for the production of a huge fountain bowl which when completed was 20 ft. 8 in. in diameter and the thickness of the stone at the bottom of the bowl was 3 ft. 3 in. The weight was approximately 50 tons. After the block was split out at the quarry it was removed a distance of 600 feet for the purpose of dressing into its completed form. The work was done by the John L. Gross corporation, Boston, Mass., and the bowl was transported to Pocantico Hills, N. Y., and placed in position on the estate of J. D. Rockefeller.

SHINGLE MANUFACTURING
There are 435 shingle mills in the state of Washington with a daily output of 15,000,000 shingles. The capital invested in these mills is estimated at \$20,000,000, and they employ 14,000 men, with a daily wage approximating \$14,000,000 a year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS
For the Week Ending February 12
LOWELL
Samuel P. Pike et ux to Ada Ferguson, land and buildings corner Flower and Middle streets.
Evelyn Bibeault et al to Jean B. Morin et al, land and buildings corner Ford and Alden streets.
Honore A. Bibeault et al guardian to Jean B. Morin et al, land and buildings on Ford street.
City Institution for Savings to John A. Sloan, land on Tanner, Joy and Brook streets.
Evelyn Bibeault et al to Otto Jensen, land on Webster street.
John McMenamin to Annie Moran et al, land and buildings on Alder street.
George A. Coburn et al to George E. O'Donnell, land and buildings on George A. Coburn et al, land and buildings on Middlesex street.
Charles B. Witham et ux to Mary L. Tinker, land and buildings on Canton street.
Fred E. Nelson et ux to James E. O'Donnell, land on Andover street and Clark road.
Fred E. Nelson et ux to James E. O'Donnell, land on Andover street.
John A. Woodworth to Percy A. McArthur, land and buildings on Hawthorn street.
Cecilia M. Baker et al to Frederick A. Baker, land and buildings on Gates street.
Erastus A. Bartlett et ux to Loren H. Wainwright, land on Gold street.

LOWELL
Jacob W. Wilbur et ux to Charles Burak, land on Oak and Dalton streets.
Daniel W. Farnsworth et ux to No. Hillier Co., land and buildings on Faulkner street.
Ora S. Decker to R. Reed Bird, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.
James E. Burke et ux to Fred Burgoyne, land at Pinehurst Manor.
CHELMSFORD
Etta G. Babson to Napoleon B. Babson, land and buildings on road from Russell's mills to Centre and on River Meadow brook.
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John H. Wilson et al to William M. Price, land on old town way.
William M. Price et ux to William H. Wilson et ux, land on old town way.
Etta May Stevens et al to Ada Sherburne, land on Gorton road.
John A. Baker et ux to Frederick A. Baker, land on Evergreen, Chelmsford and Wilbur streets, and Old Chelmsford and Lowell road.

DRACUT
Jacob W. Wilbur et ux to Susan Urban, land on Beaver Brook street, Abner and Cameron avenues.
TEWKSBURY
Horace M. Hodgson et al to Peter Peterson, land and buildings on Andover and Billerica roads.
TYNGSBORO
Catherine L. Nichols et al to Pierre Bourgeois et al, land and buildings on Bowers avenue.

WESTFORD
Amanda T. Fisher est. by exor. to Adeline N. Buckshorn, land.
WILMINGTON
James E. Burke, tr. to James Stirling, land at Wilmington Manor.
Frank W. Coughlin et ux to William McDonald, land at Wilmington Gardens.

FIRE STARTED BY TRAMP
A fire believed to have been started by a tramp who forced an entrance into the cellar of a house at 23 School street, was discovered about 2 o'clock this morning by occupants of the tenement above who were awakened by smoke and telephone alarm summoned the members of the Westford street house and the blaze was quenched in a short time. The building is owned by Mrs. H. C. Merrill.

PERSONALS
The E. A. D. class of St. Paul's Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. John Kimberly, 17 Laurel street, on Wednesday evening. After the regular business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Master Everett Kimberly and Miss Kimberly contributed two pleasing selections to the musical program.

INVESTMENT
A four tenement block that pays \$416 per year, it needs a little painting, but can be bought for \$2500 on very liberal terms. Buy an 18-room house in North Chelmsford, near factories, keep boarders, or make a four tenement house. It will have a good income for the investment. An offer wanted.

HART & MERRIAM
Central St. Open Evenings, Telephone 1885

A select dancing party under the auspices of the Mathew. Temperance Institute was held at its quarters in Central street last evening and it proved to be a largely attended and highly enjoyable affair. Dancing started at 8 o'clock and continued with the exception of a short intermission, which came at 10:30, until midnight. Duney's orchestra played the music for the various dance numbers. The committee responsible for the success of the affair were as follows: Thos. E. Flebe, chairman; Erasmus E. Cummings, John P. O'Neil, James J. Armstrong, Henry J. McLachlan, Bernard E. Connors, Jr., and President Walter T. Powers.

At the meeting of the Institute held last Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a character party on Easter Monday evening. This will be the 34th annual dance of the society. The following members were appointed on the committee on arrangements: Bernard E. Connors, Jr., Edward T. Draper, Thomas J. Fyffe, Frank J. Lincoln, John J. Sullivan, Erasmus E. Cummings, John P. O'Neil, John L. McCusker, George Bell and President Powers.

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THE RABBIT'S FOOT

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STUDY YOUR FEATURES

About the nose, eyes, and lips of all of us and even the chin, eyelids and forehead, are nuclei of nerves rendering these features peculiarly sensitive and susceptible to change of contour with every passing emotion.

With beautiful, uplifting, kindly thoughts the muscles contract, or shall we say, are normal and the features are lifted; just as, inversely, with depressing or unlovely thoughts and emotions the mouth droops and the muscles generally sag, letting down the features and spoiling the profile as well as the expression.

Then there are little tucks of expression that improve or mar the outline, and these can be curbed or accentuated to effect and maintain a balance between muscles and nerve centers.

Do not be afraid to patronize your mirror. As some one has said, "Try on your expressions as you try on a hat, adjusting them as you adjust a feather here or a ribbon there." and you will find your mirror your best and most truthful critic in one case as in the other. In the arch of the eyebrow, the fall of the lids over the eyes, and the turn of the eyelashes, and especially in the line of the mouth.

and the curve of the lips, there are infinite possibilities. Pursing the lips or thrusting them out, drawing the mouth to one side, letting the jaw drop or permitting the mouth to droop at the corners—each and all of these things have a marked influence upon the profile, and similarly the chin, thrust forward or too abruptly up-thrust, has an effect. Then, too, some attention should be paid to the arrangement of the hair in its relation to the profile.

If the nose is too prominent the hair pulled out at the sides tends to counteract the prominence, from both a profile and a full-face view, and if the nose is too small or flat to harmonize with the contour of the face, then the hair drawn back to protect the forehead at the back has a tendency to lend prominence to the features as viewed from the profile.

But if the arrangement is important at the sides, it is doubly so over the forehead, where it often happens that a stray lock makes a really ridiculous, though quite all right front view. It is rarely becoming to have the forehead bare at the temples nor should a badly wrinkled forehead be fully exposed, however becoming otherwise may be the coiffure requiring.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

HOME-MADE COMBING JACKET

"What a pretty jacket!" exclaimed Marjorie as she watched Marie putting away some of her aunt's bonnet articles of dress and undress.

"That is a combining jacket," said Marie, "and, yes, a very pretty one, too."

"Oh, I wish I had one," returned Marjorie.

"You can make one easily," said Marie. "Take a fine, medium-sized towel, draw a circle for the neck opening in the exact center, and a double line a quarter-inch in width leading down from the neck circle to one end of the towel."

"Then proceed to stamp or draw with a spoon and pencil the size scallop you desire about the neck circle, down each side of the double line in front, scallop to scallop, and continue the scallops about the outside edges of the towel, curving the four points of the towel off gracefully."

"The scalloping is then padded and worked in white or some pale color. In each of the four corners of the towel are to be embroidered sprays of some small flower, combined with pale green foliage. Very effective and quickly worked is the flower sprays whose blossoms are made of French knots, such as made blue forget-me-nots or the same design worked in pink knots to simulate wild roses."

"The combining jacket is completed by the front fastenings. These fastenings may be of small lengths of ribbon attached to either side to be tied in bows after the jacket is adjusted. If ribbon bows are not wished, a neater fastening is obtained by sewing on each side crocheted buttons and connecting them, when the jacket is worn, by little frogs that are made by buttonholing silk or thread over a tiny cord or crocheting the frog over the same kind of a cord in single crocheted stitch."

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NEW YORK COMMISSION URGES IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF PENSION BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Immediate passage of the Mills-McCue widowed mothers' pension bill was urged in a report to the legislature by the Levy commission appointed in 1913 to investigate the subject. Conditions were inquired into throughout the United States and in foreign countries by the commissioners.

"The report declares that the present system of rearing fatherless children in orphan asylums is a grave menace to the future of the citizens of the state, and asserts that for the \$500,000 now expended upon orphan asylums the mothers of some 3,000 children in New York would be able to rear them amid home surroundings. The state institutions are necessary, the report says, but not to the extent now used. The commission summed up its investigation as follows:

"Widowhood is the second greatest cause of dependency—the first being the incapacity of the breadwinner. Public aid to dependent, fatherless children is quite different in theory and effect from charity or outdoor relief."

"The system of outdoor relief dispensed by overseers of the poor does not adequately provide for families of widowed mothers who have small dependent children to care for. Private charity throughout the state has failed to make proper provision for such dependents. This is particularly true in New York city, where the private charitable organizations have a monopoly over relief given in the home. Many worthy families are being broken up and allowed to degenerate."

"The experience of 21 states and some of the larger countries of Europe proves that it is feasible to administer such aid wisely and efficiently by public officials under a special form of legislation."

"Germany, Switzerland, France and England are among the countries having mothers' pension legislation which were visited by the commission."

DANBURY HATTERS' CASE TO REDRAFT B. & M. BILL

PETITION TO CONGRESS TO HAVE GOVERNMENT PAY FINE OF \$200,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Labor union leaders are urging the Connecticut congressmen to introduce a bill appropriating money to pay the \$200,000 fine imposed in the famous Danbury hatters' case. Petitions signed by the hatters have been filed with the house and referred to the committee on appropriations. Many members of the house consider the proposition a joke. They do not believe that any bill to give them money to pay the fine will be passed.

Martin Lawler, counsel for the hatters, was here to present the petitions and to confer with Pres. Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. The latter said: "Congress unquestionably erred in not making the terms of the Sherman act more specific in that these terms did not apply to organized labor. In any case the Danbury hatters named as defendants in this action were not individually responsible. All these men are old and have even been excused from paying union dues. They were simply named defendants by the loose company because it was known that they had a little property and probably would be able to meet the demands of the company for damages. If they are forced to do so they will be financially ruined in their old age."

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson today nominated John F. McMillan of Portland, Me., as United States attorney for Maine.

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—Charles D. Lamson, president of the Worcester Gas Co. since 1888, died today from a cerebral hemorrhage, aged 78.

MONTPREAL, Feb. 12.—The Grand Trunk railroad officials here stated today that extra precautions to guard the company's property were being taken at Portland, Me.

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 12.—Four members of the J. T. Garrison family near Abilene, Texas, are dead and four others seriously ill from poisoning by bread made from milk out of a rusty tin vessel.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—The Iowa state senate today adopted a constitutional amendment providing for statewide prohibition by a vote of 69 to 59. The measure now goes to the house.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In the senate Senator Reed precipitated a parliamentary battle by voting in favor of his resolution to close all debate on the shipping bill with a final vote not later than five p. m. Feb. 13.

SOUTH PARIS, Me., Feb. 12.—The automobile which George W. Davis, of Portland, drove at the time he was murdered here last September and for which Oxford county officials have banks it indicates a preference for the discount of such paper when presented by member banks.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Having been thoroughly disinfected the union stockyards in this city were reopened today for the receipt of livestock for immediate slaughter from free areas in the United States excluding Illinois and public stockyards.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—A state peace conference called by Governor Campbell to create public sentiment in favor of permanent peace and to discuss the possibility of a permanent organization would be formed before the conference 25 journals.

PRAIRIE CREEK, Ark., Feb. 12.—Four troops of United States soldiers who have been in the coal fields near today for the last September and on account of disturbances in the mining district were preparing to depart late today for their post at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Investigation of charges of corruption in Pennsylvania's last senatorial campaign in Pennsylvania, Illinois and other states was blocked today, so far as the 63d congress is concerned when the senate committee which probes for the expense of such inquiries decided not to act.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 12.—Claiming that he was victimized of \$1200, James

Lougnotes of New London, Conn., today caused the arrest of Charles Rogers of this city, a wrestling promoter, on a charge of grand larceny. Rogers pleaded not guilty when arraigned in district court this morning and he is out on \$2000.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A special commission reported to the legislature today that it would be inexpedient to place the state to supervise or control the ice business and that electric light and power

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Whatever doubts may be in the minds of the American public regarding the real intentions of Germany and England towards American interests, in coming naval activity, there can be no doubt in the German and English governments concerning the position of America. Our state department has put the views of this country fairly and squarely before the belligerents in two notes that are as courageous and complete as they are simple and direct. In the first announcement of the government's intention to send such notes, they were described as being friendly, and while the description was correct, it did not prepare the public for the real text which, in its plainness and directness, departs from the usual order of more or less veiled diplomatic documents. The conviction one forms on reading them is that they represent the views of a government which, while respecting the letter and spirit of strict neutrality in all things, will watch the interests of Americans and things American with the greatest vigilance and will not surrender one iota of what it considers America's unquestionable rights.

Of the two notes, that to Germany is the more forcible. It tells of the grave concern with which the government of this country received notice of Germany's intended submarine attack on England in which possible danger to American shipping was hinted, and suggests that "the imperial German government consider, before action is taken, the critical situation in respect of the relation between this country and Germany which might arise were the German naval forces, in carrying out the policy foreshadowed in the admiralty's proclamation, to destroy any merchant vessel of the United States or cause the death of American citizens." The note gets still more specific and tells in unmistakable terms that this government will not excuse the sinking of an American merchant vessel, even though Germany should allege that the vessel was supposed to be an English vessel flying the American flag.

Recognizing the false position in which general use of the stars and stripes by England would place this country, the government also sent a fair and plain note to England, stating the American view of the situation. It acknowledges the right of England under international law to use the flag of a neutral occasionally as a means to delude the enemy, but condemns the principle of making such use or misuse a positive and general policy. It also declares the solicitude of our government to be due to new war conditions and hopes that the British officials will refrain from taking advantage of a ruse which would be fraught with such danger to American lives and shipping. There is no beating about the bush in the statement that a misuse of our flag by England "would even seem to impose upon the government of Great Britain a measure of responsibility for the loss of American lives and vessels in case of an attack by a German naval force."

These two notes cannot but impress upon both the English and German governments—if they be sincere in their respective protestations—that the only way to keep out of trouble with America is to leave the American flag to protect American interests all the time. England must feel that every time she flies the stars and stripes from one of her vessels—should she repeat the act—she lowers its value as a protection for things American, and Germany must feel on the other hand that if she attacks a ship under this flag, she runs a chance of getting into more or less serious trouble with our government and consequently with the American nation. The blunt moral for both governments is to leave the American flag absolutely out of the question and to regard it as wholly neutral in their attacks or counter attacks. Both governments may feel that the American government which so honestly and honorably emphasizes American rights will just as earnestly respect the rights of every other nation.

There is a lesson for all war propagandists, wherever their sympathy may lie, in the sending of these two notes. Only a government observing the strictest neutrality could send them consistently, and as American dignity and self-interest demands constant and anxious vigilance, it is to be hoped no American or person of any other nationality in this country will try to make our government take a partisan view of any war contingency. All of our people should stand for America first as our government has done in its wise and timely protests to the two leading belligerents.

GORE SHIPPING BILL

The very precarious position of the administration shipping bill has led many leading democrats to consider the possibility of lining up behind the Gore bill as a compromise measure which is akin to the present bill in principle but is short of the features that have attracted most opposition to the administration program. President Wilson still expresses his determination to stand by the original bill and it is declared that the continuation of his stand will surely lead to an extra session of congress which neither democrats nor republicans desire. Those who advocate the passage of the Gore bill are also in favor of an amendment which would stipulate that the government should give up control of the merchant marine two years after the termination of the European war. It is said that with the sanction of the president the bill would attract enough support to secure its speedy passage.

The chief provisions of the Gore bill provide for: a government shipping board of five members, including the secretaries of the treasury and of commerce; the formation of a corporation under a charter of the District of Columbia with a capital of \$10,000,000—the United States to own a majority of the stock. An additional appropriation of \$30,000,000 is provided for the purpose of the bill to wit: purchasing, building or leasing of merchant vessels. The bill is obviously an emergency measure to be made negative whenever the occasion for its operations shall have passed.

There is every probability that the administration supporters who have stood so valiantly by the shipping bill would accept a half measure rather than leave American shipping in its present dependent condition. The persistent opposition has called the attention of the country to our dire need, and there is a disposition in the American public to call for more business and less politics. It is also apparent to all that prolonged debate is undesirable at a time when every day is so precious. Some adequate shipping measure should be passed without delay to relieve our industry and put our flag once more on the trade seas of the world.

TARIFF ARGUMENTS

Those fervid republican Massachusetts senators who sought fame by

throwing mud at the national administration a few days ago were most insistent on the fact that the tariff bill is more responsible for hard times than the European war. This is sheer lunacy, the falsity of which must be apparent to the unpatriotic gentlemen who blew off steam. For some months past the principles of protection have been fully in operation in this country, and if they were best for prosperity, we would be rolling in wealth. We have our market largely to ourselves and we have less foreign competition than during the palmiest days of the high tariff. Why then are we not prosperous? Because there is an economic force in operation against us beside which the tariff is as a drop of rain in the ocean. The wealth of the world is being destroyed at the rate of a hundred millions a day and we are fortunate to be as prosperous as we are—and, by the way, we all can recall harder times in days of protection tariffs.

A contemporary makes the pertinent suggestion that Senator McLean and his colleagues pass a resolution calling upon the belligerent powers to stop fighting so that Massachusetts may pick up in business. This is the logical outcome of their stand, and if they are sincere they will act upon it. For the improbability of the act cannot be apparent to gentlemen who set out to memorialize congress at this time of international danger. Even a better suggestion, however, would be for the solons of Massachusetts to forget for a few months that most of them are expected to be against the administration on any and all grounds. If it is apparent to the Massachusetts senators, by this time, that they indulged in a very foolish piece of business, good for Massachusetts. If not, the sooner they tackle the settlement of the war, the better. "Twice keep them, and Massachusetts, out of mischief."

NEW ENGLAND LEADS

Now, as never before, is there need of earnest, whole-hearted support of New England-made goods by New Englanders themselves. It is an unfortunate fact, but a reality, nevertheless, that in past years the people of the New England states have not been keen enough to see the advantages they would derive from giving the preference, when doing their trading, to the

products of New England factories, which are among the world's best.

Today, because of the war, the manufacturers of New England find themselves seriously crippled in their foreign trade, the markets over seas being demoralized. The "Made in America" campaign that has been inaugurated is a worthy one, but a "Made in New England" movement is more to the point for the six states that occupy the extreme northeastern corner of the country.

Concentration of expenditures right here at home is the demand of the hour. Keep New England money in New England as far as possible. A hint from the working man, when he sends his wife or mother or sister down town to the stores, that New England-made goods are his idea of the best goods for the most reasonable prices, will find a ready response from the woman who is entrusted with his money to exchange over the counter for household necessities.

Many New England products lead the world in excellence. The people of New England should show enough pride in the reputation of their own factories to give the manufacturers their support in real money, especially at just this critical time.

When the wheat speculating in this country is officially brought to the attention of England by a declaration of Premier Asquith in parliament, as being partly responsible for rising prices there, the arguments against such speculation becomes stronger on this side. There must be a limit beyond which food juggling cannot be permitted to go, otherwise society would be at the absolute mercy of selfish and soulless grasping. Has the limit now been reached? This is a question for the United States government to decide.

With each Lincoln anniversary it becomes more and more evident that the fame of the great emancipator grows greater. The world has none other quite like him—none as noble, simple as the simplest, kindly as the kindest, patient, prudent, practical, combining all the qualities that make good men great and great men good. His name is a proud heritage which will make Americans richer for ever.

The cold spell has given way to a period of warm airs and already there is a softness in the atmosphere which tells of the sap in the limb and the stirring in the reviving earth. While there is hope of a resurrection in the human heart, spring will come as a message of gladness.

The threatened submarine attack on England may call for retaliatory measures which will include a complete blockade of the German coast. If so, the submarine will be given a thorough test as an effective naval instrument.

The war in the east is a game of give and take between Germany and Russia, the respective gains of which cannot as yet be determined.

Buy New England goods first.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

NEUTRAL RIGHTS

No belligerent has the right, and no civilized power has hitherto claimed the right of destroying unarmed merchant vessels without warning. This is not war, and if not war it is piracy. Does Germany intend to adopt this practice? Not see has nothing to do with the rights of Great Britain or against the United States, in connection with the conduct of the Lusitania and must regard our government's action as exceeding its jurisdiction and a contemptuous statement of our position.—Boston Herald.

LOWELL AGREES

Representative Halliwell's indignation at the too familiar accusation that rooming surrounding employment in the cotton mills are immoral is shared by the people of New Bedford. The charge crops up every now and then despite denials and the fact that it is wholly unjust. There will be general commendation of Mr. Halliwell for his defense of the city and its mill workers.—New Bedford Standard.

THE LIBERTY BELL

The proposal to carry the Liberty Bell across the country to be shown at the Panama exposition at San Francisco has aroused a good deal of opposition. This is resented by the Philadelphia city councilmen. They wonder Boston is unwilling that the bell shall be sent to the Pacific coast, when in 1875 they were allowed to have the bell as a part of the centennial of the battle of Bunker Hill. Some good reasons have been advanced why the sacred relic should not be subjected to the dangers of the long journey when

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It might happen that the crack in the bell would be enlarged and the relic destroyed.—Lynn Item.

HORRORS OF WAR

A despatch from Paris yesterday told a grim tale of the war. It spoke of the enormous number of crippled soldiers who are being taken care of by the government. Therefore a school is to be established for them, in which they will receive technical training, and then they will be taught some sort of a trade so that even if their crippled state they can earn some kind of a living. Yet only a few months ago these crippled soldiers were young and lusty fellows, the pick of French manhood, and looking forward to long lives of peace and prosperity. Now the best they can look forward to is a false leg or arm for a real one, and shelter from the weather. The government teaches them a method by which they are taken care of, and employment, they can make out some sort of existence amid poverty and probable pain. Another example of the glory of war, and of Times.

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That the railroad clerks are considering making the presidency a life term during the incumbency of John S. Jackson.

That the fact that Valentine's day comes on Sunday will not deter the small boy from sending a cardette to his enemies.

That the best way to make business good is to take a few dollars out of the strong box and set them in circulation.

That while the civil service law may protect the city laborer after he gets a job, what the city laborer wants first is the job.

That all the foreign offices would be the first to give up the idea expressed by those who read the war bulletins daily.

That it isn't good policy to talk war, but when you're feeling blue and disappointed just think of the poor fellows in the trenches.

the horrors through which Europe is passing today.—Brookline Enterprise.

TAFF'S VIEW

Taft believes that it would be a bad policy to stop the selling of arms and ammunition to belligerents and he points out that, at night, thus having ourselves if we were forced into war by a country that was prepared when we were not.—Meriden Journal.

IMMIGRATION

There seems to be a general agreement that the essential of the country will see a relief of the flood of immigrants which will surpass anything heretofore experienced. The country is alert to this possibility, and preparations to meet the expected increase are already in evidence. The proposed changes in our immigration laws will, if enacted, enforce more rigid physical requirements than any previous legislation on this subject. There is no doubt that the country needs these added safeguards.—New Bedford Times.

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ways sometimes to be a little behind the times.

That Congressman Rogers made a move in the right direction when he offered an amendment to bar foreign competition in bunting for the U. S. flag.

That the man with a savings bank-book in his pocket these days is shaking hands with himself because he put a little aside when things were breaking good.

That the army supplies of the battling forces of Europe can't last forever and when they run out both allies and Germans must turn to America to replenish them.

That in these days of rapid transit, short-cuts and direct routes, the course these boys take through the city through Dutton street is decidedly obsolete.

That Mary and Agnes never went to evening school and hence couldn't read the signs on the cars at night. They started for Broadway and landed in Pawtucketville.

That Bock beer is due next week, and while a single swallow doesn't make a summer when they begin to swallow back you can bet Spring is high.

That the ladies on Keld's bill this week became very much interested in Jimmie Donnelly Tuesday night when Stage Manager George Callahan informed them that he was Lowell's un-kissed boy.

That Joseph L. Cunningham, who was held on this place for the St. Columba reunion, was one of the happiest men in the hall when he saw that his time and energy were productive of such good results.

That C. A. DeLoraine, Arthur Leveille and Fred Lakin of the A. G. Pollard Co. are real fishermen for last Sunday they hooked two extra big ones through the eyes of Lake Massacuppie at Willow Dale.

That a man who wears a uniform recently picked up \$195 in Merrimack Square and as yet has failed to note the advertisements calling attention to the loss, and come across. He is not a policeman.

That many call but few are chosen at the office of the commissioner of the State Police. Just with the temperance people get hold of that detector.

That the residents of the Highlands are going to form a vigilance committee to assist the police in running down the burglars and holdups that are becoming quite common in that section.

That Jim Donnelly and Andrew McCarthy made the Bostonians sit up and take notice when they appeared in the Cabaret show of the Boston College club at the Hotel Somerset, Tuesday evening.

That a Lowell doctor had made the statement that a fellow on the water wagon is more likely to catch cold than the fellow who does not aspire to be a teetotaler. Just with the temperance people get hold of that detector.

That the fact that three women were indicted in Kentucky for selling their votes at one dollar per vote shouldn't operate seriously against the cause of women's suffrage. The women probably were new at the game and didn't know the man who sold the votes.

That George W. Tushy, the wrestling promoter, renewed many old acquaintances in town last night. George was manager of Martin Flaherty when the latter fought his famous 29 round draw with George Dixon, way back in 1896.

That the next amateur minstrel show to appear on the boards will be presented by the Belvidere Associates after Lent with a cast of 100 men. The Belvidere have a whole bunch of talent.

That the residents of the Highlands have thankfully received the same for extended to them by the street railway company: an extra car at 6:07 p. m. After the war, perhaps they'll get 15 minute time, and will run on the Essex street instead of around the Horn.

That it is questionable economy that cuts way down an appropriation the greater part of which is spent for labor. One of the best ways to keep down the charity department appropriation is to have a street and sewer appropriation of reasonable proportions.

That while the Boston papers are running lengthy special articles on the struggles of women who have to live on \$6 and \$7 per week there are hundreds of women in Lowell who are silently struggling along on from \$4 to \$5.50 per week, with frequent layoffs without any pay at all.

"MORAL CODE" FOR THEATRES

Mayor Curley of Boston Preparing Code to Govern Strike in the Hub—Deals With Dress of Actors

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Theatrical performances in Boston which in the future be conducted in conformity with a "moral code" which the mayor is now preparing. The essentials of this code were suggested to him yesterday by several ministers and representatives of the Watch and Ward society who appeared in his office. The mayor promised them that he would go over the code carefully and probably would substitute it for the present "intellectual" unwritten law which governs the stage in Boston. Although the mayor did not make public the code as suggested, he admitted that it dealt particularly with the dress of the actors.

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ROXBURY BOY RUN OVER AND KILLED BY TRAIN

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—After George Morrison, aged 15 years, of 48 Warren street, Roxbury, was instantly killed by a train on the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, about 7:30 last evening, his body lay on the tracks for more than an hour and was mangled by several other trains, while his two companions were trying to make up sufficient courage to tell somebody of the fatal accident. With the boy at the time were Edward Taylor, aged 16 years, of 179 Warren street, Roxbury, and Everett C. Tolzer, aged 18 years, of 23 Regent street, Roxbury.

At about 8:30 last evening, after the boys had gone home and were instructed by their parents to notify Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, and even after they had gone to the boy's mother's home they did not have the heart to tell her. Finally they went to the Dudley street station and told their story to Lieut. George N. Guard.

Accompanied by the two boys, Patrolman Bernard Lynch and Patrolman McCullough went over to the Massachusetts avenue railroad bridge in the auto patrol. Finding themselves with inferior the officers and the boys located the boy's body lying across the railroad tracks about midway between the bridges crossing Massachusetts avenue and Southampton street.

The policeman removed it to the City hospital morgue in the auto patrol. Patrolman Fred Higgins of the Dudley street station broke the news to Mrs. Morrison, who had been anxiously

awaiting her boy who had not been home to supper.

From what could be learned, the three boys left the Warren street section of Roxbury shortly after 5 o'clock and walked across Southampton street to the first railroad bridge. They said that the Morrison boy wanted to see the train and that all three went up the embankment. They intended to walk along the tracks to Massachusetts avenue, about a mile away, but before they reached their destination it became dark and they turned back toward Southampton street.

Morrison was walking along on the embankment and beside him were Taylor and Tolzer, but walking on the embankment track. Taylor and Tolzer both say they heard no train coming. Morrison was struck and tossed into the air, falling across the rails in front of the onrushing train. Taylor was beside Morrison when the train struck him, but was saved from being badly hurt by Tolzer, who pulled him out of the way.

Both boys fled down the embankment, but after a few minutes made their way to the place of the accident and saw their companion apparently dead. They were so frightened they did not know what to do and after wandering about for some time they went to their respective homes.

The Morrison boy was one of seven children, five boys and two girls. His father and a sister died within a few months of each other early last summer. He attended the Dearborn school.

THE WARENETAS INSULT TO GREECE WANTED MORE PAY BOY OF 15 MURDERED ON PARK STREET, BOSTON

Held Delightful Dance in Associate Hall Last Evening

The popularity of the members of the Warenetas, a quintet of young men who spend their summers on the shores of Lake Macquippie, was attested last evening when their sixth annual dancing party attracted a gathering of about 100 guests to the Associate hall. Although the five former winter dancers conducted by this group of young men were very successful, all were eclipsed by last evening's event which was without a doubt one of the most successful parties of the season.

From 8:30 o'clock until midnight, with the exception of a short intermission about 10:30 o'clock, dancing was enjoyed to excellent music furnished by Miner's orchestra. "The Joke Dance" was carried out and proved a surprise to the dancers, as it was a very enjoyable number instead of a "joke." Attractive waltzes and orders were given to the guests as they entered the hall.

The success of the affair was due to the efforts of the following officers: General manager, Leo F. McElroy; assistant general manager, Charles M. Leaver; floor director, Joseph E. Leaver; treasurer, Frank Preaman.

Demands for Apologies Granted by Turkish Government

ATHENS, Feb. 13.—Demands made by the Greek government for apologies and reparation because of an insult offered the Greek navy attached at Constantinople have been granted by the Porte, it is stated here. The demands included the publication of a communiqué proclaiming the satisfaction given three by Turkey.

Best printing: Tobin's Asso. bldg.

Out of Work Get Job and Then Strike for More Money

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Following the example of the nine jobless married men of Beverly, a mixed company of married and single men of Manchester-by-the-Sea, 11 in number, all erstwhile of the great army of the unemployed, went out on strike last night and refused to work unless given a raise in pay. After the strikers had stated their grievances to all who would listen, indications pointed to a spread of the industrial disturbance to 14 others in Manchester and a possible further disagreement in Beverly and in Woburn.

The difficulty arises out of a well intentioned effort on the part of the commonwealth to alleviate the sufferings of the jobless. Recently there was an appropriation of \$50,000 for early work in the battle against the early moth on the North Shore. That section has always been a center of the fight. In the past 10 years Manchester alone has spent more than \$225,000 on it and summer residents have contributed heavily each year. As a result there are many trained and novice moth exterminators in that section of the state.

At present there are also many men in the North Shore towns who are out of work, and the philanthropic powers that be decided to split the \$50,000 between Beverly, Manchester and Woburn. Beverly was to work 25 men, Manchester 25 men and Woburn was to be given a proper quota. Twenty cents an hour was the price agreed upon with those standing all the day. On an eight-hour basis that gave the workers \$1.60 a day. Married men were preferred, and these falling, single men who are sole supports to dependent families.

The unemployed started to work eagerly and there were not nearly enough places to go around. Many applicants were turned away. When the jobless had worked a while, however, they remembered that the city laborers and town laborers, too, were averaging about \$2.50 a day, and that fact rankled. Nine of the Beverly men went out at noon and walked away from the job at the Preston estate at Beverly Farms, where they

had been looking for insect traces. Word came at once to Manchester, where the moth hunters felt they had a similar grievance.

A Lomasney Leads

The man of the hour in Manchester proved to be T. William Lomasney, a cousin of the leader of Boston's ward 8, Mr. Lomasney has been unusually good in the town's work, but owing to sickness in that department, was out of work. He came in

and severity of the wound he was unable to make an outcry and ran along until he felt exhausted in front of 2 Park street, where he was found.

Inspector Silas Walte was one of the first to arrive on the scene and hastily made inquiries of those in the crowd if any one knew who had done the stabbing. No one knew. Sgt. Clafford and Patrolman Garity were quickly on the scene and the boy was taken into a Tremont street drug store where his wound was bandaged.

An automobile was summoned to take the dying boy to the Relief hospital. Arriving at the hospital everything possible was done to stop the flow of blood but without success. He died about 20 minutes after being stabbed.

CHIEF OF POLICE FIRED VERDICT WAS CORRECT

MAYOR HAINES OF MEDFORD SUSPENDS CHIEF OF POLICE WILLIAM G. EWELL

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Chief of Police William G. Ewell Medford was suspended last night by Mayor Benjamin F. Haines, and the mayor announced that he would act as the temporary head of the police department until it was thoroughly reorganized. Ewell had been given until noon Wednesday to resign, but refused. He has asked for a public hearing.

In his inaugural address Mayor Haines charged the chief of police with inability to enforce the law and threatened to remove him unless the chief resigned. Ewell has engaged Col. E. Leroy Switzer, associate justice of the Middle district court, to represent him.

COURT SCORES COUNSEL KILEY IN MAGRATH CASE—GREEN AND MILLER GRANTED STAYS

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Stays of execution were granted yesterday in the cases of Frederick L. Green and Geo. W. Miller, the two employees of the North Grove street garage, who recently pleaded guilty of conspiring to defame the name of Medical Examiner Magrath, and sentenced to 15 months in the house of correction.

Judge Alken, who granted the postponement with the understanding that appeals would be made to the March session of the supreme court, scored the lawyer for the defense, Attorney Kiley. Mr. Kiley had declared that society would be as well served with the defendants being given probation and that the jury's verdict of "guilty" was incorrect.

"There has been something said here by counsel as to my opinion of the verdict," decreed Judge Alken. "Without commenting on the verdict I shall simply say that I believe the matter is no uncertainty. The verdict, in the opinion of the court, was correct."

In pleading for stays of execution of the sentences, Attorney Kiley told the court of an address he had heard the night before by the chaplain of state prison. He said, declared the lawyer that many persons were now in prison who never should be, that many were there who should be released. Attorney Kiley asserted his client belonged to the former class.

Assistant District Attorney McIsaac was equally firm in pleading for imposition of sentence.

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Since July, 1914, I have been consistently predicting that this country was on the edge of unprecedented prosperity. That view is shared by every intelligent man in public life today.

Our excess of imports is gaining at the rate of \$30,000,000 a week and it is estimated that at the end of this year a \$1,000,000,000 balance will stand to the credit of the United States, as the result of our enormous exports.

Some of this prosperity must percolate through to Lowell. President Farrell of the Steel Corporation has put the matter nicely, thus: "People should buy a bit more freely and talk a bit more encouragingly," and I believe this simple advice should be followed. Mill agents, overseers, and all large employers of labor should assist in getting the public mind into the sunlight of hope. Let us all do our bit, and see if we can't coax the money that is in hoarding out into the active channels of trade. Incidentally those who are not employed are invited to take advantage of this offer to the unemployed.

Usually in seeking a position, a good plan is to brighten up, and if you want a shirt or a collar or any article of apparel, you can get it at the Merrimack Clothing Company inexpensively.

This week we are giving the public an opportunity to buy \$1.00 and \$1.50 shirts at 79c. Shuman made suits and overcoats at the \$25 quality at \$14.75, and boys' suits and overcoats at prices that won't burden your pocketbook.

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN

For the MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY

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FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

The hospitality committee of the First Unitarian church held a delightful social in the church vestry last evening. The musical program was furnished by the Adolph Male quartet of Boston. The following numbers were given: "Wholes in the Valley," Mr. G. V. Kells; "My Pretty Jane," and "My Ain Bonnie Mary," Mr. Robert MacKenzie; "Perfect Day," and "Drink to Me Only," Mr. A. V. Crawford; and "Down Among the Dead Men," Mr. O. L. Hamming. Among the quartet selections were "Soldiers' Chorus," "Magnolia of Tennessee," "Daisy of Shandon," "Mulligan's Music," "Old Black Joe," and "To Thee, O Country." One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the reading by Rev. C. T. Billings, pastor of the church, of Markham's Lincoln poem. Refreshments were served. Mrs. George Powers is chairman of the hospitality committee, which had made arrangements of the evening in charge.

LECTURE ON ASTRONOMY

"The Wonders of Heaven" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. William R. Brooks, director of the Smith Observatory at Geneva, N. Y., and professor of astronomy at the University of Chicago, at the Lowell observatory last evening. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the class in astronomy and will be quite instructive.

Finest Westcott diamonds, extremely brilliant, are in stock at Millard F. Wood's, Jeweler, 104 Merrimack st.

THE SPELLBINDER

A correspondent, waxing facetious, has written me a letter asking a few questions relative to municipal matters and he states: "I am simply asking for information and I care not who gives it to me as long as I get it." The proviso insures the publication of his questions for personally I'll pass them up.

"He writes: 'At the present time we are using boulevard water and there is no great complaint. What has become of the iron and manganese that made it unfit for use by hot weather? The new filter gallery is not yet completed and hence cannot claim the credit? Is it because the wells do not have to be forced as much in the winter as in the summer? If it is true, and it would appear to be,' he continues, 'that iron and manganese only appear in hot weather, or what is to be done? The \$225,000 filter plant belonging to the winter months? His question number 3 is as follows: 'If the commissioner of fire department motorizes that department at the cost of several thousands of dollars for the purpose of saving money for the owners of real estate, why not motorize the fire department? It is not perhaps life itself, which can be done at a comparatively small cost?'

Next question: "While I have the greatest confidence in the commissioner of finance and the city treasurer I would like to ask what have been done to protect our trust funds, after their precarious experience of last year? Has anything been done to prevent either the commissioner of finance or the treasurer from walking into the banks and withdrawing those funds, at their pleasure?"

The final question: "I have read that the mayor hopes to reduce the tax-rate from 50 cents to \$1 per thousand. I have also read that the municipal expenses for 1914 were \$1,628,161.25 while the amount recommended for 1915 is \$1,631,375. Is it possible to reduce the expenses of 1914 by \$2,213.75? If by increasing the expenses \$2,213.75 this year is going to reduce the tax-rate from 50 cents to \$1 why not increase them four times, to \$15,000, and thus not only give us more money to spend but incidentally reduce the tax-rate over \$2 per thousand? Will somebody kindly answer?"

the purpose of making of a mortgage on some property, he lost and returned the money before he had had time to advertise her loss. Taking the money she exclaimed: "My, but it's good to know that there are some honest men in this world. Here, my good man, take this and buy a drink for yourself," and she handed him a quarter.

Out For Business Manager

In the town of Norwood, Mass., which makes up in progressiveness what it lacks in population, the voters have adopted the municipal business manager plan and the selection of a manager will be called upon to select a man to "run the town."

According to report on the streets one of the most active candidates for the position of business manager of the town of Norwood, is Horace H. Green, of Lowell, former mayor and former commissioner. All Lowell will be breathlessly awaiting the news that the selection of Norwood have or have not decided to "let George do it."

High School Talk

Since Thursday's article on the high school situation, I have received many suggestions as to what should be done relative to the matter, including quite a few tips relative to prospective sites. Some of the suggestions are interesting while others would indicate a desire to unload some real estate on the city. A correspondent suggests that the present high school buildings be used as a school for boys while the city erects a new building for the girls. He points out that as the higher education of the girls takes in domestic science while that of the boys is along vocational lines a separation of the schools must come in the near future.

Another correspondent who favors a new high school building devoted exclusively to the education of girls, suggests the Howe property in Summer street fronting on the South common as the ideal site and incidentally the place where The Spellbinder that he is in no way interested in the property and doesn't even know who "Howe" may be. He states that there is ample land available there for the erection of a school building of suitable dimensions and gives as a particular advantage of the property, the fact that the city would have the South common on which to conduct their drills and enjoy their recreation. He also makes the interesting contention that this property is the one centrally located site for such a school. He states that starting at the Edison cemetery and proceeding to Park street, via Gorham, Thimble and Fletcher streets, a pedestrian must touch every ward in Lowell with the exception of ward 5, and in this contention he is right. The Howe estate, he also says, is convenient to the Highland district and out of the city street via Gorham, Thimble and Fletcher streets, a couple of blocks have also been marked for the city, and the probability of the city acquiring it is not far off. Of course he'll accept it, if he isn't "crazy," remarked one of them, and he added:

George Donnelly, who was in the party immediately after Ben "Whitt" I heard the guy who swears out is getting through."

ported a trio of "ladies fair," who drove all the way out of the hall with their first sons and then went to the limit, with the result that the secretary of state for this grand old commonwealth made his escape in disgust. The police threaten to make arrests and there's the end to pay generally, in Great Barrington, isn't it much better to see entertainers for a while, and let them go, than to have respectable sources and confine the "Seeley Dinner" performers to select parties behind closed doors as is the custom in this city?

Applicants for Work

These are strenuous days for the members of the municipal council, and even of political influence, generally, for they are being besieged by worthy men in search of work. And the applicants do not confine their importunities to work in the various city departments, for they seem to have the opinion that a member of the council can get them a job with any of the public service corporations of the city for the asking, and, as a result, after seeking in vain for work "on the city" they go after the officials for positions as motormen and conductors, and jobs with the electric light and telephone companies, and they feel quite offended when informed that the official to whom they make their request can do nothing for them. Under the law a public official cannot give them a letter to a public service corporation, requesting that they be put to work, but few are aware of this fact. There is a day that Mayor Murphy does that receives numerous requests for work, and not city work alone, while the other commissioners also have what gets the goat of the officeholder is to have the applicant for work conclude his request, as many of them do, with: "I know you can do it for me if you want to." That little statement has "cracked" many an applicant for work who up to the time of making it was making a favorable impression. This winter with the number of unemployed greater than ever these requests are more numerous than ever before. In the past when the mills and the factories were running full time the city officials were often bothered by men who held fairly good jobs in the mills and workshops but who desired work in the city departments; some from a desire to get the easier employment and the additional pay, while others simply desired to demonstrate their "faith" with the men in the city.

and them in compelling patients to go to the hospital Thursday's Lawrence Tribune had the following:

"Police assistance will be sought by the board of health to compel persons afflicted with tuberculosis to go to the hospital, which the city provides to combat the disease. This action was taken at the meeting Thursday morning when two cases were cited where persons affected refused to go to the hospital. A police officer made the complaint in one case and another was made by a physician."

"We must test the situation," said Dr. Sullivan, who was anxious to find out just what authority the board had in the matter. "We will first advise with the board and if they decide to go to the hospital apply to the police department for an order compelling them to go. If these persons are a menace to the health of their neighbors it is our duty to see that they are sent to the hospital and restrained there."

"A motion to this effect was passed and the board will take immediate steps to have the patients sent to the hospital."

The Temporary Loan

Last year's government assured the public that it had disposed of the temporary loan. But this year the government is calling in Mr. Wardell of the Gettysburg staff of experts to set it right, and the indications are that the government has made a mess of the temporary loan and will have to create a new one this year, to satisfy the demands of that already in existence.

J. Stuart at Legislature

A hearing was given by the committee on insurance of the legislature this week, on a bill, senate bill 103, which provides that all mutual liability companies doing business in this state must have printed in large type on all of their policies and must mention in all of their literature that the policies are assignable, thereby insuring the policy holder with that important fact. All the mutual companies of the state were represented by counsel, while the only one to appear in favor of the bill was James Stuart Murphy, the local attorney. The reinsurers were quite anxious to know whom Mr. Murphy represented and he replied that he appeared as a citizen and an attorney, and one who had had practical experience with the matter under discussion, a sort of "horrible example," as it were. An assessable policy means that if at any time the company has not sufficient funds to meet its obligations the policy holders can be assessed to make up the deficit. Many people in the past have taken out policies with assessable policies, and have been disastrously hurt by this provision. Some few years ago Mr. Murphy was counsel for a local mutual company which after a brief existence went into the hands of a receiver. In this case, fortunately, the policy holders were not "stung," but they could have been under the law and profiting by experience Mr. Murphy journeyed to Boston to support the bill which will protect the mutual policy holders of the future.

Down in Lawrence also, they are discussing the matter of changing the no-school signal and at a meeting of the school board held this week Sept. 10, and the indications are that the government has made a mess of the temporary loan and will have to create a new one this year, to satisfy the demands of that already in existence.

C. F. KEVES

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Next Saturday, February 20th

Absolute Sale of the Farrell Property in two separate parcels

AT 3 O'CLOCK

FIRST PARCEL CONSISTS OF A TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOUSE AT NO. 217 GORHAM STREET, A FOUR-TENEMENT HOUSE AT NO. 70 WEST UNION STREET, A COTTAGE HOUSE AT NO. 72 WEST UNION STREET, A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AT NO. 76 WEST UNION STREET, AND ABOUT 6300 SQ. FEET OF LAND.

AT 3.45 O'CLOCK

SECOND PARCEL CONSISTS OF A SIX-TENEMENT BLOCK AT NOS. 723, 730, 732, 734 GORHAM STREET, A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND STABLE AT NO. 801 GORHAM STREET AND ABOUT 37,000 SQ. FEET OF LAND.

In the first parcel, which is located at the corner of Gorham and West Union streets, is a two and one-half story house, at No. 217 Gorham street, consisting of a store which rents for \$22 per month, two tenements which rent for \$3 each, the four-tenement block at No. 72 West Union street rents as follows: two tenements at \$3 each and two at \$7 each; the cottage at No. 72 West Union street rents for \$11; the two-tenement house at No. 76 West Union street rents for \$10 per tenement and when all are rented makes a yearly income of about \$1120. Now, then, here is a grand opportunity for investment which, with a little care and attention, is bound to pay a large percentage, when you stop to consider that this parcel has a good frontage on Gorham street and an extra large one on West Union street, and Gorham street is one of our busiest thoroughfares and this property is located right in the heart of the business section.

The second parcel, located at 783 Gorham street, consists of a six-tenement block and store, the store and tenement renting for \$12 per month; three tenements rent for \$2 each; two rent for \$3 each. The two-tenement house at No. 801 Gorham street would rent for about \$30 per month, making a yearly rental of about \$1062. This parcel contains 37,000 square feet of land and there would be ample room to erect two or three more houses on the lot, as there is a large frontage on Gorham street. This parcel is located within a short distance of several large industries.

Terms of sale—A deposit of \$500 on each parcel must be secured to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Other terms at time and place of sale. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer, who has full charge.

A. F. KEVES, Auctioneer.

HELD FOR THE MURDER

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Wright Edmundson, Jr., 15 years old, was arrested today charged with having killed the 15-year-old John S. Goodwin last night. According to the police Edmundson admitted he had fought with young Goodwin while they were walking on Park street and had hit him with his pocket knife. The fight, he said, resulted from a quarrel at a rehearsal of a church choir of which both boys were members. Edmundson, the police say, declared he used the knife in self defense and he then ran away, with Goodwin in pursuit. He out-distanced the other lad and went to his home in Cambridge.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovian bldg. Telephone.

THE SPELLBINDER.

Richard Bradbrook Walsh and Harold A. Varnum have removed their law offices to 410-412 Sun buildings.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 465 Merrimack street.

207 CENTRAL GREEN

"The Marks On Your Body"
DR. WM. A. BARTLETT'S SUBJECT

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First Congregational Church
SUNDAY AT 6.30 P. M. DOORS OPEN AT 6
SINGING BY MR. ALBERT EDMUND BROWN
Morning Worship at 10.30 O'Clock
 A Story Sermon to Children by Dr. Smith Baker. Pastor's Subject:
 "The Price of Peace" Singing by Two Choruses. Sunday School at
 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30.
 At the evening service copies of Dr. Bartlett's sermon "THE LIVING
 AND THE DEAD IN LOWELL" will be given away.

IN MUSICAL COMEDY A \$4,000,000 CONTRACT

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF TEX- TILE SCHOOL GAVE CREDITA- BLE PRODUCTION LAST NIGHT	PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURERS ASKED FOR PRICES ON 1,000,000 DROP FORGE SHELLS
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"Something for Nothing," a musical comedy by William F. Goodale and Edgar Harv, was presented last night at Colonial hall, the athletic association of the Textile school before an audience which appreciated its worth in no uncertain manner. The splendidly fitted cast, the witty lines and the original songs in the sketch made it a most enjoyable show, which has been given in years.

The plot of the comedy was the escape of a lunatic, Plunk Jarlock, from an amateur detective, Otto Schmultz, and the ludicrous situations arising

proved a merry entertainer. From outside the hall, the audiences were kept in continual laughter.

William R. Sydeman, the Dutch comedian, in the role of Otto Schmultz was the comedy hit of the evening. His conception of his part would have done credit to the professional stage and his presentation of the mad last night was a really remarkable performance.

Assisting him was J. Tracy Colby playing Plunk Jarlock, the escaped lunatic, and he was also well cast. Mr. Colby worked perfectly with Mr. Sydeman and together his pair made the best of the comedy from the lines that was possible.

Harold V. Farnsworth in the role of Augustus Coo, the straight, part worked well and displayed rare stage sense in his choice of situations. Walter W. Powers, a Dutch maid, Justin

SOCIAL AND THIRTEEN

Over 200 people attended the annual dance and exhibition drill of the Robert Emmet club in Hibernian hall last evening. Drills were given in pleasing manner by the Wolf Torgue and the Sheridan. The music for the dancing was furnished by Wall's orchestra. The officers in charge of the affair were as follows:

General manager, Patrick Reagan; assistant general manager, John Brady; floor manager, John Brady; assistant floor director, Thomas Warren; chief aid, Thomas J. Welch; James Reark, Peter McDermott, John Curley, John Sheridan, William McQuade, Joseph Morgan, Charles Butcher, John McQuade, Joseph McDermott, Michael Lacey, Thomas Heaton, John Scullen, Frank Brady, John McLean, Michael Casserly and Patrick Kearns.

WAR VICTIMS BENEFIT

Sons and Daughters of St. George H
Concert and Dance in Lincoln H

The play proceeded along without a slow moment. Mr. Goodale showed his versatility in producing several original character songs at last evening's show which were "put over" in great style. Each of these drew down tremendous applause. Mr. Farnsworth in "In the Land of My Heart" was especially successful.

pecially good. In the opening number "Chinatown, My Chinatown," the scene was beautifully set in Chinese fashion. This number was one of the most successful on the entire list.

The cast was as follows:

Mr. W. R. Sudman

37	Old Schmoozer	Tracy Colby
38	Plunk and Colby	Joseph W. Sawyer
39	Rebo lilies	Justin G. Holt
40	Maj. Hannibal Hinkle	Harold V. Farnsworth
41	Augustus Coo	Vernon Sjostrom
42	Glady's Hinkle-Coo	Frank R. McGowan
43	Lemmy Think	Walter W. Powers
44	Karlina Krout	

Miss Araminta Soudropo, Alex. Zimmermann
Keeper Raymond Messer
? Kenneth M. Simpson
Soloist: Norman C. Finnell.
Chorus: Butler Goodell, H. Schaber,
Lawrence O'Connor, William Deady.

After the presentation of the play music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra, and dancing was enjoyed until the midnight hour. It was generally agreed that the show given last evening was one of the best. If not the superlative of all Textile shows.

The show committee included H. V. Farnsworth, manager; J. G. Holt, assistant manager; Donald Kirby and Vernon Sjostrom.

The ushers were: Donald Kirby, head usher; Thomas Harrington, L. B. Dawson, H. J. Hounsell; officers of executive committee, Miss Elizabeth Northam, chairman; W. H. Bowles, secretary and Mrs. Hannah M. O. treasurer.

BILLY SUNDAY SUBJECT
At the First Baptist church to-
row evening, Rev. Arthur C. Arch-
will preach on the subject, "Billy
day, a Means or a Menace to
Religion and Does Lowell Want H

Pollard, Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Mrs. W. E.
Smith, Mrs. D. J. Murphy, Mrs. W. A.
Hall, Mrs. D. C. Wadeigh, Mrs. R.
Mitchell, Mrs. J. C. Wadleigh, Mrs. R.
P. White, Mrs. W. R. Moorhouse, Mrs.
H. A. Bodwell, Mrs. E. H. Walker, Mrs.

Rev. Mr. Archibald recently vi-
sited the famous B'ly Sunday at his
in Philadelphia and he obtained
information that will undoubtedly
of great interest to all.

READ THIS
Sufferers from Muscular Rheumatism,
Stiffness of Joints, Swelling of Joints, etc.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication is received relative to The Sun's criticism of "The Reformer" at Merrimack Sq. theatre:

Lowell, Feb. 11.

Dear Sir:—I am very much surprised

WILL GET PROMPT RELIEF.
This reliable remedy has been
IN USE OVER 100 YEARS

one bit out of the way.
Mr. Wood is to be congratulated in-
stead of knocked. Yours,
Miss H. Lispenard.
There is no accounting for tastes.

ment, but when an illicit practitioner is brought in to save a family from disgrace, and when the girl in question is exhibited before and after, what conclusion can young people draw as to what has happened? Does it mend

Thousands of people keep on living with neuralgia because they know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What want to do is to soothe the nerves. Apply Sloan's Liniment.

Editor.

ORDERED OUT OF TOWN

GALE, N. M., Feb. 13.—About one-half the negro population departed yesterday after the appearance of placards warning them to leave town before sunset. No violence has occurred. The placards warn the results

IT MAY COST A LITTLE

But when painted right you
the difference of the cost in

has been arranged for by the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church, which an announcement today states has just voted to enter the general clergy pension funds recently

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salaries received by the workers.
retirement each missionary will
ceive a minimum amount of \$600.

COLLINSVILLE JOINS IN THE BELVIDERE DISTRICT

Annexation Meeting to be Held There—Candidates Out for the Offices—Notes of the Town

The project of annexing the entire town of Dracut to Lowell is gaining ground in the village and the next district to fall in line is Collinsville, where a large number of the residents have asked for a general meeting of the voters in order to discuss this matter thoroughly, and accordingly the date of the meeting has been set at Thursday evening, Feb. 25.

The meeting will be held at Harmony hall at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Mammoth road and prominent speakers from Lowell and Dracut will address the gathering. The residents of Collinsville want fire protection and water and they believe the only way to satisfy their want is by annexing the entire town to Lowell. Some of the interested men have had a bill drafted and introduced at the legislature asking for the extension of the water district, which now covers Navy Yard and the Centre village, to include Collinsville.

The meeting at Harmony hall will be called at 7:30 o'clock and it is hoped all interested in the annexation movement, whether they reside in Collinsville, Navy Yard, the Centre or the Kenwood district, will be present.

Important Meeting

A largely attended meeting of the parents of the pupils of the Kenwood school was held at the school house, Friday evening, Feb. 12. The purpose of the meeting was to form a branch of what is known as the Parents and Teachers' association. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Walter Leroy Smith, state organizer for the society, who explained thoroughly the purpose of the meeting and the work of the organization as well as the benefits to be derived from it.

Mrs. Smith in the course of her remarks said the Parents and Teachers' association was formed in practically every city and town of the commonwealth. She said the association brings the parents and the teachers in closer relation for the benefit of the children. It is customary for the members of the organization to meet once a month to discuss plans for the betterment of the pupils in social life and school work.

At the close of Mrs. Smith's address practically all women in the town joined the association and the following named committee was appointed: Mrs. Thomas Huxley, Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. William Farrell, Mrs. Fred Vinal and Mrs. Edward Page. This committee will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Bradley for the purpose of nominating officers, which will be elected at the general meeting of the association, which will be held at the school on next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The parents, friends and graduates of the school are all invited to be present.

Concert and Dance

A victrola concert followed by a dance was conducted at Harmony hall, Collinsville, last evening for the benefit of St. Mary's church. The affair was largely attended and the receipts of the evening were very substantial.

THE NEW TREATMENT FOR SOUR STOMACH

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29c

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Saturday Eve., Feb. 13

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With complete production. Augmented cast. Special music and a noteworthy allotment of the many great characters.

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Under the Auspices of
ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
IN AID OF SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1915
St. Patrick's School Hall, Suffolk St. Tickets, 25 Cents

Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, pastor, was present and in a brief address he thanked the members of the organizing committee and complimented them on their success. He also extended his thanks to all who encouraged the good work of the committee by attending these reunions, for last evening's affair was the second in a series to be conducted during February and March. The committee in charge consisted of the following: Thomas Burke and George Fogarty, music; May O'Reilly, Margaret Fogarty and Josephine Whelan, tickets and check room; Mary Burke, general manager; Frances Fogarty, assistant general manager.

Ladies' Aid Society

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centre Congregational church conducted a very successful cake sale at the store of the A. G. Pollard Co. in Lowell Thursday. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Victor Cluff and Mrs. Conant O'Neil, and they were assisted by an able corps of young ladies.

Town Meeting

The annual town meeting will be held at Grange hall, Centre village, Monday, March 1 and the political pot is now red hot on account of the coming election. The republican caucus will be held next Monday evening at Grange hall, while the democratic caucus will be held on the following evening at the home house in Sladen street, Navy Yard. It is being predicted all over the town that although the republicans have been in office for the past several years, the democrats will slip in a number of their candidates this year on account of the lively contests now on for the primary election. George H. Stevens, town assessor, is a candidate for town treasurer, opposing Daniel D. Fox, the present incumbent, and republicans fear the result of the caucus will be a great help to the democratic candidate. For selectmen, Fred Pollard and George Parker, it is understood, have formed a combination and they will give their opponents a great run at the caucus. Bert Cluff is competing against Fred Bassett for the position of assessor and this will also prove a very lively contest, for Mr. Bassett has held office for a number of years.

Enjoins Sleight of Hand

The children of the Centre school were given a sleight of hand Wednesday afternoon by School Committee member Eugene Fox. The party was driven to Kenwood where the boys and girls enjoyed a dainty luncheon. Mr. Fox, town assessor, is a candidate for sleight of hand for the members of the Earnest Workers, and the destination was the home of Mrs. Martha E. Fox on Marsh Hill, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. George H. Wood, wife of the Lowell jeweler and residing at Greenwood, was hospitalized yesterday at a hospital in Roxbury, where she will undergo an operation.

The many friends of D. S. Fox of Fox avenue will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering from the illness which kept him confined to his home practically all winter.

Mrs. Renata Rhombert is having a large hen coop constructed on her father's farm in Kenwood. Miss Rhombert has started a poultry business and she hopes to increase her stock of hens to about 500 before spring.

WINDOWS DECORATED

MANY LOWELL STOREKEEPERS TOOK NOTICE OF LINCOLN DAY YESTERDAY

Many downtown stores took notice of Lincoln day by having appropriate decorations in their windows, including pictures and busts of the martyred president, with the national colors as a background. One corporation had in its window a picture of George Washington with a background of flags, which caused persons to wonder if the concern was mixed on its dates.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
TODAY
CONTINUOUS

MARY PICKFORD
— IN —
Mistress Nell

Half Pound Boric Acid
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Some Street Improvements are Greatly Needed—Complaints of Sewerage Filter Beds

Prominent residents of Concord street wonder why something isn't done to improve this much used thoroughfare. They advance the argument that there is more heavy traffic on that street than on Pleasant street, which runs parallel, and still the latter street is in excellent condition. Pleasant street some years ago was a sandy dirty street, but due to the activity of its residents and perhaps a little pull with the city fathers, the street was given a coat of tar macadam, while Concord street has been given the go-by. A few more street lights on this street would also do a lot of good.

High Street

High street is also badly in need of street improvements as drivers of automobiles and other vehicles will testify. From the corner of Pond street to the junction of High and Rogers streets, cradle holes and little mounds abound with aggravating frequency. While looking around this street the reporter saw approaching a light auto, and as it came bumping along making a lot of noise, it attracted his attention and he decided to watch its course up the street. Starting at the Polish church it seemed, rolled and pitched until it came to the crossing at Porter street, where it leaped in the air and made for the curbing on the right hand side of the street. The driver was pitched up in the air by the shock and only for the wheel protecting him would have surely been thrown headlong to the street. However, he regained control of the machine and swerved it into the car tracks where it ran along all right until it came to the crossing at Sherman street. Here the driver turned into Sherman street and experienced the same kind of a jolt he received at the first crossing, and to aggravate his injured feelings more, a sewer cover which projects about six inches from the street was bumped into, giving him a second jolt. Safe to say he drove down Sherman, and up Pleasant street with a great deal more comfort, than he experienced on the aforementioned street.

Manufacturing Sites

There are many splendid manufacturing sites in Belvidere which in time possibly will be taken up by some enterprising business men. Opposite the Lowell Electric Light station there is an excellent location for a large plant on a tract of land known as Bunker Hill. A few years ago this site was proposed for the Boston & Maine repair shops, but it didn't prove quite large enough. On Perry street there is another large open plot suitable for erecting a large mill or factory, while on Rogers street, a big area of land known as the flats is available for many building sites.

Dangerous Corner

One of the most dangerous corners in the city is where Fayette, Concord and Andover streets meet and although no serious accidents have ever taken place at this point it is all due to good fortune. Signs warning motorists, the majority of whom come up Andover street at a great rate of speed, and drivers of other vehicles, are urgently needed to prevent accidents at this point, according to a prominent business man who keeps a store close by. In conversation with the writer, this man said, that a short time ago he witnessed a bicycle rider being struck by an automobile, and said that it was a miracle that the rider was not killed. As it was, he was quite seriously injured, and had to be attended by a doctor. Many people on foot have had narrow escapes he said, especially at noon and after 5:45 in the afternoon when the mill operatives get out of work.

East Merrimack Street Business Site

The tearing down of some of the low buildings and replacing them with up-to-date stores and business houses in East Merrimack street is again the subject for discussion among several prominent men, but it remains to be seen whether this will ever be done. From the bridge to Fayette street, the street is an ideal location for business sites, and it is a wonder that it has not been grabbed up long before this.

Twice-Told Testimony

LOWELL PEOPLE ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN FOR FELLOW SUFFERERS

Lowell testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Lowell who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Last any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Lowell people who again endorse Doan's Kidney Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's a Lowell case:

Mrs. S. L. Hamblin, 247 Appleton St., Lowell, says: "Some time ago my kidneys began to bother me. Backache was constant and my sides pained me. Rheumatic twinges and dizziness, together with specks floating before my eyes caused annoyance. The kidney secretions were unnatural and scalded in passage. After taking one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, I felt better and two more cured me." (Statement given April 9, 1915) Over a year later Mrs. Hamblin said: "I still have the same faith in Doan's Kidney Pills as ever. They always give me relief and are a true kidney medicine."

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

One of the largest and most successful musical organizations now appearing on the vaudeville stage is Victor's Musical Melange, which will be the headline feature of the bill at the H. F. Keith theatre, next week. Seven instrumentalists, with several singers of grand opera, constitute this brilliant organization, and it is predicted by the management of the theatre, that the biggest hit of the entire season will be scored by it. The instrumentalists are Italians, and the director of the band is one of the best known leaders of military bands in Italy. Since coming to this country he has played with his company in the most important theatres of the world. That quality which made of Victor's band such a wonderful organization is present with Victor's musical organization, and it is predicted that the biggest hit of the entire season will be scored by it. The instrumentalists are Italians, and the director of the band is one of the best known leaders of military bands in Italy. Since coming to this country he has played with his company in the most important theatres of the world. That quality which made of Victor's band such a wonderful organization is present with Victor's musical organization, and it is predicted that the biggest hit of the entire season will be scored by it.

When Ignorance is Bliss

A farce comedy of special attractiveness, will be played by the famous "Lulu" company. The act has some very effective lines in it, and the acting of Mr. Chase in the part of "Bob Burnet" is a masterpiece of character. Mr. Chase has the true light comedy touch, and his company has been specially selected. Emmett O'Reilly, will play the part of "John Adams," and Miss Janet Fisher, a remarkably pretty young woman, will be the "Lulu Adams."

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Lecture by DR. GABRIEL B. MAGUIRE
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NO ALUM in CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

Mr. H. Dimock, understudy for the late Louis M. Morrison, as "Mephisto" in one of the most pretentious productions ever attempted for a revival of any play, will be the offering by the Merrimack Square Revue of the play have been in progress for a week or more and everything is in readiness for the opening performance. It is expected that the attendance on the coming week will probably be of record proportions.

THE OWL THEATRE

There is a fine three act Sellig feature being shown at the Owl theatre today. Seven other photoplays, including a Keystone comedy and an episode of the "Lucille Love" serial are also shown. Coming Monday and Tuesday, Donald Crisp, Julian Slay and four other great "movie stars" in "The Battle of the Sexes," a sociological play in five parts. It will be appreciated by the thinking element.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today Lowell people will have a last opportunity of seeing Mary Pickford in the famous old drama of the 15th century, "Mistress Nell," the play in which Henrietta Crossman starred so successfully for many years. This big Paramount picture has since Thursday been playing to capacity audiences at the Academy of Music and as was expected, no great was the demand for admission that on several occasions the management was forced to turn away eager people. The performance at the Academy today will be continuous, and will also be the case tomorrow. The performance tomorrow will be one of the finest Sunday

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

OPTIMISM IS GENERAL

Real Estate Market Encouraging
— Building Prospects Good —
Notes of the Trade

The optimistic attitude with which some of the prominent real estate dealers view the present conditions and the future outlook is highly encouraging. During the past week several of the men engaged in buying and selling real estate have, in reply to the oft repeated question, "How's Business?" said: "Business has been very good with me during the past week or two; I have no kick coming at all."

No attempt is made to lead the public to believe that business is booming, that the demand is great and sales unusually numerous, for, frankly,

such is not the case. Conditions, however, are far from being as unfavorable as some appear to believe. A recent "Build Now" campaign created a feeling of activity and accomplished material good.

Nearly everyone will agree that real estate is about the safest and best paying business investment that can be found and a large number of the sales made by local dealers have been to parties buying for investment purposes as was stated many times in the reports of transactions.

This is a season during which the business men expect a period of dullness. However, the time is not far away when the people may look for a decided increase in real estate and building activities, according to men who are recognized authorities on local conditions.

While no real benefit may result from too exaggerated statements regarding the present favorable state of business, nevertheless, optimism is a fine quality and constant gloomy prophecies which tend to increase pessimism can do a great deal of harm. Boosters are always favorites. Confidence is needed and the right kind of confidence has been well named the motor of business. It is good to hear a man say "Business is good."

Enhance Dwelling
A single apartment dwelling owned by Loren H. Walworth, of 152 School street will be enlarged and remodelled to accommodate two families. The house referred to is situated at 24 Gold street. A two story addition will be constructed adjoining the rear of the present building, and it will measure 12 by 14 feet. The foundation work will be of stone and it will have a flat roof. Extensive interior alterations will be made, including the changing over of partitions; rebuilding of floors, cutting doorways, etc. A new sink will be installed in the upper tenement. The estimated cost of this work is \$500.

Remodelling Interior
Mr. George E. Mongeau, of 444 Fletcher street, is making extensive changes on the interior of his property located at 248 Alken street. Partitions are being changed over and many repairs and improvements will be made.

Contracts by Geo. A. Hill
George A. Hill, the electrical contractor has just completed the installation of electric lights to illuminate the mammoth billboard recently erected at the corner of Dorchester street and Post Office avenue by the Kimball Sign System. He is wiring a house on Denier street for Harry Parker, and a two-apartment house on Wyman street for E. A. Simpson. He has recently installed elaborate lighting fixtures in a new two-apartment house at S. Ransom Rogers on Stevens street.

P. E. Varnum Very Active
Mr. Percy E. Varnum, a well known local contractor and builder, is very active at the present time, making the most of a "Build Now" campaign in which he has taken a keen interest. Mr. Varnum's advertisement on this page certainly expresses optimism. Mr. Varnum impresses upon the public that labor and building material will never be cheaper than they are at the present time and everything is in favor of the builder at the present time. This applies not only to new dwellings, etc., but to every little addition about the home. Repairs, remodeling, building new barns, garages, hen coops, piazzas, floors, and other work may be done at a much smaller cost now. Mr. Varnum has been alive to the possibilities that the present conditions offer and has been getting excellent results.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS
Sales by T. H. Elliott
Thos. H. Elliott, real estate broker, offices, 41 Central street, reports the following sales negotiated through his office during the past week ending Friday, Feb. 12th:

The sale of a handsome building site situated at the junction of Andover street and Clark road. The lot aggregates over 15,000 square feet with an Andover street frontage of 121 feet and a frontage on Clark road of 100 feet. It affords a splendid outlook over Belvidere hill and the surrounding section, and is unquestionably the finest site available for building east of North street. The transfer is effected on behalf of Fred E. Nelson of Nelson's Five and Ten Cent store, the purchaser being the Hon. James E. O'Donnell. Mr. O'Donnell already has plans out for the erection of a handsome residence during the coming spring season.

Sales by E. F. Slattery, Jr.
Edward F. Slattery, Jr., 904 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending Feb. 12th:

The sale of the double house in Belvidere street at 25-27 Alken street. This excellent piece of investment property consists of seven rooms, bath and bath to each tenement, over 1,000 square feet of land is covered with the property. The total assessed value of the property is \$27,500, of which \$12,000 is on the house. The land at this point is assessed for 20 cents a foot. Mr. John McLaughlin, the well known broker, is the grantor. In this transaction, the purchasers, Annie Moran and Mary Moran, buy simply for investment.

Final papers have also been passed on the purchase and sale of the property situated at 21 Gold street. This property consists of a two and one-half story house, containing seven large rooms with furnace heat. There are about 3500 square feet of land, being assessed at 25 cents a foot. This property was sold for Ernest A. Bartlett of the William H. Manning estate. The new owner is Loren H. Walworth of School street. Mr. Walworth is already remodeling and converting his newly acquired property into a splendid two apartment house. This sale was negotiated in conjunction with the office of T. H. Elliott.

Sales by Bram Reed
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W. L. Little Hale
W. L. Little Hale, for the past 15 years employed by J. B. Goodwin, has opened a NEW SHOP AT 288 MIDDLESEX STREET, and is prepared to take orders for screens, weather strips, etc.

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288 MIDDLESEX ST. TEL. 4308

port the following papers passed for the week ending Feb. 12th.
Final papers have been passed on a very attractive home property situated at 50 Canton street which is one of the best streets in the Highlands. The house has just recently been completed. It has seven airy rooms, and every modern convenience found in the up to date home of today. With the house there is a fine lot of land of over 6000 square feet. It was owned by C. P. Witham who transfers title to Mary L. Tinker, who buys for a home.

THE SPECIALIST
The specialist nowadays is the man who wins. The men who are making the most money are those who have mastered some one thing, and know more about it than others. The building field is so immense that it is well worth while to study some particular phase of it, so as to be able to offer a service which cannot be had everywhere. Not only does the specialist thus attract business by reason of his professional equipment, but he is in a position to make a charge in proportion to the value of his services.

The builder who can make appraisals, adjust fire losses and repair buildings, all in a business-like, economical and satisfactory way, is a specialist. He has made himself stand out from his fellows, and he has put himself in a position to earn a great deal more than the man who confines himself to the routine jobs for which everybody is competing.—Building Age.

PORCELAIN TILE HOUSES
Until comparatively recent times houses were built either of wood or brick. Buildings in the suburbs and rural districts were of frame and those in the city brick. Stucco was introduced a few years ago, and on the heels of that came concrete, reinforced concrete, hollow tile and concrete blocks. If a scheme that has had the attention of a man for many years materializes, and he says it will, houses built of porcelain will be the next seen in the suburbs of New York. This man is in the porcelain business and is of a family of porcelain makers and has had such a building in mind for forty years.

After years of experimenting he succeeded in making a porcelain tile strong enough for building purposes and soon will erect a house of porcelain. The tile will be built around the skeleton frame of a skyscraper. In other words, the house will have a skeleton frame of steel and the tile will be nothing more than a finish.

The tile will be an inch thick and of strength not expected of such brittle material as porcelain. It is a composition which has taken years to find, and the maker proposes to guard his secret. Besides strength and remarkable wearing qualities the porcelain house will be waterproof and steam proof. Except for the walls, floors, ceilings, halls, stairs and everything else found in a well constructed dwelling will be porcelain.

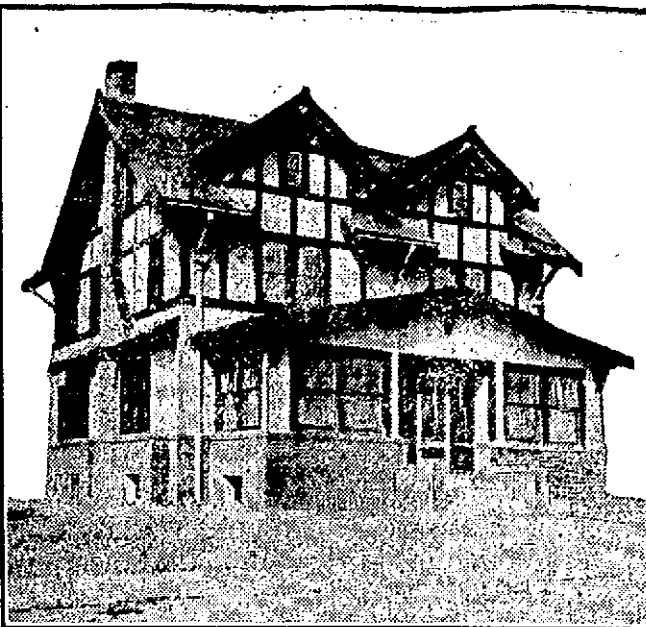
It would be possible to wash down such a house with a hose every day if necessary. Not only will it be the most perfect house from a sanitary point, but it is said that it can be built cheaper and quicker than any other type of house at the present time.

SYSTEM OF ESTIMATING
It is interesting to note from the last "Monthly Letter" of Secretary Sayward of the Master Builders' association of Boston, that progress is being made in that city in the direction of quantity surveying, or what may be designated as the Quantity System of Estimating. Six months ago a number of general contractors held a meeting to discuss the matter and a committee was appointed consisting of Isaac F. Woodbury, Charles Logue and Arthur W. Joslin to study the question of quantity surveying, standardization of units and rules of measurement.

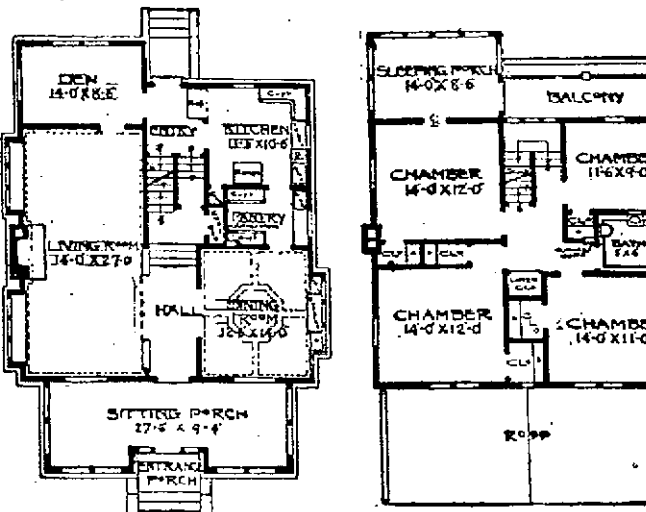
This committee has just made its report to the local contractors mentioned, the report formulating a comprehensive set of rules for standardizing of measurements under the following heads: Excavation, finished grading and landscape work, drains, drainage accessories, stone foundations, concrete foundations, stone ashlar, concrete floors, sundry concrete work, piers, sheet piling, reinforced concrete, cut stone, architectural terra cotta, brick work, structural terra cotta, composite construction, frame, sludging, furring, boards, upper floors, screeds, windows, doors, shingles, clapboards, outside finish, architraves, edge casings and window frame veneers, window stools, aprons, step heads, base and molding, chair rails, dado capping, picture molding, sheathing, panel dados, fittings and cabinet work generally.

FIRST "FRENCH FLAT"
The first "French Flat" or apartment building erected in New York City was put up in 1852, at 256 to 258 West 37th street. In those days it was known as a "model house."

BRICK, TIMBER AND ROUGH CAST



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



This exterior has a very attractive treatment of rough faced brick up to line of first story window sills; rough cast above, with Washington fir half timbers. Second story contains four chambers and a sleeping porch opening off from rear chamber. Size, 34 feet wide by 32 feet 6 inches deep over the main part. Full basement. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. Finish in first story is red oak or birch, second story pine to paint. Birch or maple floors throughout. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$6500.

REINFORCED CONCRETE
In a paper presented by P. W. Dean, mill engineer and architect, Boston, at a recent meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the advantages of the use of reinforced concrete for the construction of factory buildings, such as fire resisting qualities, great window area and good lighting were brought out as well as some of the disadvantages. The best methods of finishing the floors were discussed, as well as the application of wood as a wearing floor above the concrete. The difficulties of fastening hangers for shafting and machinery were pointed out, as well as the extra cost of drafting in consequence of this, and the great care required for making provision for everything to be installed.

UNUSUAL GRANITE WORK
A most interesting piece of granite work has recently been completed at the stone quarries at Crotch Island, Stonington, Me., where a block of granite 22x22x5 1-4 ft. and weighing approximately 225 tons was taken out.

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The block was used for the production of a huge fountain bowl which when completed was 20 ft. 8 in. in diameter and the thickness of the stone at the bottom of the bowl was 3 ft. 3-8 in. The weight was approximately 50 tons. After the block was split out at the quarry it was removed a distance of 600 feet for the purpose of dressing into its completed form. The work was done by the John L. Guss corporation, Boston, Mass., and the bowl was transported to Pocantico Hills, N. Y., and placed in position on the estate of J. D. Rockefeller.

In one of the camps on the shore of Lake Sebago there is a fireplace containing sixty rocks, every one of which bears the likeness of the face of a man or animal. The rocks have been collected from many miles around, and the effect is heightened by glass eyes which have been added.

SHINGLE MANUFACTURING
There are 425 shingle mills in the state of Washington with a daily output of 15,000,000 shingles. The capital invested in these mills is estimated at \$20,000,000, and they employ 14,000 men, with a daily wage approximating \$14,000,000 a year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending February 12

LOWELL
Samuel P. Pike et al. to Ada Ferguson, land and buildings corner Howard and Middlesex streets.
Evelina Bibault et al. to Jean B. Morin et al. land and buildings corner Ford and Allen streets.
Romeo A. Bibault by guardian to Jean B. Morin et al. land and buildings on Ford street.
City Institution for Savings to John A. Simpson, land on Tanner, Joy and Brook streets.

Eschelleburg et al. to Otto Jensen, land on Webster street.
John McMenamin to Annie Moran et al. land and buildings on Alder street.
George A. Coburn et al. to George Frazer et al. land on Stevens street.
Maurice Lambert et al. to George J. Lambert et al. land and buildings on Middlesex street.

Charles P. Witham et al. to Mary L. Tinker, land and buildings on Canton street.
Fred E. Nelson et al. to James E. O'Donnell, land on Andover street and Clark road.
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Samuel J. Lovrien by conservator to Ella B. Wing, land and buildings on School street.
Henrie B. Daniels et al. to John Henney et al. land and buildings on Chelmsford street.
George P. Witham et al. to Theresa A. Carey, land and buildings on Manchester street.

Claudia Cushman et al. to Ernest B. Spencer, land and buildings on Lakeside view and Alken avenues and West Sixth street.
Fred J. Bazin to Grace A. Smiley, land on Stevens street.
John W. Kingsbury et al. by admr. to Sarah D. Kingsbury, land on Bridge, Eighteenth and West Ninth streets and Chelmsford street.

Amy F. Woodworth to Percy A. McKittrick, land and buildings on Hawthorn street.
James M. Baker et al. to Frederick A. Baker, land and buildings on Gates street.
Erasmus A. Bartlett et al. to Loren H. Walworth, land on Gold street.

WILMINGTON
Jacob W. Wilbur et al. to Charles Burak, land on Oak and Dalton streets.
Daniel W. Farnsworth et al. to No. Billerica Co., land and buildings on Faulkner street.
Ora S. Deatur to R. Reed Bird, land at Nittings Lake Park Annex.

James E. Burke et al. to Fred Burgoyne, land at Pinchurst Manor.
CHELMSFORD
Ella G. Babson to Napoleon B. Greenwood, land and buildings on road from Russell's mills to Centre and Old River roads.
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John H. Wilson et al. to William M. Parlee, land on old town way.
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Ella May Stevens et al. to Ada Sherburne, land on Groton road.
John A. Baker et al. to Frederick A. Baker, land on Evergreen, Chelmsford and Willwood streets and Old Chelmsford and Lowell roads.

DRACUT
Jacob W. Wilbur et al. to Susan Urban, land on Beaver Brook street, Alburnale and Cameron avenues.
TEWKSBURY
Horace M. Houghton et al. to Peter Peterson, land and buildings on Andover and Billerica roads.

TYNGSBORO
Catherine L. Gregoire et al. to Pierre Bourgeois et al., land and buildings on Bowers avenue.
WESTFORD
Amanda T. Fisher et al. by exor. to Adeline M. Buckshorn, land.

WILMINGTON
James E. Burke, Jr. to James Stirling, land at Pinchurst Manor.
Frank E. Coughlin et al. to William McDonald, land at Wilmington Gardens.

FIRE STARTED BY TRAMP
A fire believed to have been started by a tramp who forced an entrance into the cellar of a house at 357 School street, was discovered about 2 o'clock this morning by occupants of the tenement above the place awaked by smoke. A telephone alarm summoned the members of the Westford street house and the blaze was quenched in a short time. The building is owned by Mrs. H. C. Merrill.

PERSONALS
The E. A. D. class of St. Paul's Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. John Dunkerly, 17 Laurel street, on Wednesday evening. After the regular business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Master Everett Dunkerly and Miss Gunther contributed two pleasing selections to the musical program.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Blossom street will observe the 25th anniversary of their wedding. There will be a gathering of relatives and friends at their home, many of whom will come from out of town to felicitate the popular couple on their silver wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are enjoying health and happiness surrounded by their five children.

M. T. J. DANCE
A select dancing party under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at its quarters in Central street last evening and it proved to be a largely attended and highly enjoyable affair. Dancing was started at 8 o'clock and continued with the exception of a short intermission, which came at 10:30, until midnight. Dunfee's orchestra played the music for the various dance numbers. The committee responsible for the success of the affair were as follows: Thos. F. Tighe, chairman; Frank J. Lincoln, secretary; Edward T. Draper, treasurer; George Sawyer, William E. Cummings, John P. O'Neil, James J. Armstrong, Henry J. McLaughlin, Bernard E. Connors, Jr., and President Walter T. Powers.

At the meeting of the institute held last Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a character party on Easter Monday evening. This will be the 34th annual dance of the society. The following members were appointed on the committee on arrangements: Bernard E. Connors, Jr., Edward T. Draper, Thos. F. Tighe, Frank J. Lincoln, John J. Sullivan, William E. Cummings, John E. O'Neil, John E. McCusker, George Bell and President Powers.

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THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

STUDY YOUR FEATURES

About the nose, eyes, and lips of all of us and even the chin, eyelids and forehead, are nuclei of nerves rendering these features peculiarly sensitive and susceptible to change of contour with every passing emotion.

With beautiful, uplifting, kindly thoughts the muscles contract, or, shall we say, are normal and the features are lifted; just as, inversely, with depressing or unlovely thoughts and emotions the mouth droops and the muscles generally sag, letting down the features and spoiling the profile as well as the expression.

Then there are little tricks of expression that improve or mar the outline, and these can be curbed or accentuated to effect and maintain a balance between muscles and nerve centers.

Do not be afraid to patronize your mirror. As some one has said, "Try on your expressions as you try on a hat, adjusting them as you adjust a feather here or a ribbon there," and you will find your mirror your best and most truthful critic in one case as in the other. In the arch of the eyebrow, the fall of the lids over the eyes, and the turn of the eyelashes, and especially in the line of the mouth

and the curve of the lips, there are infinite possibilities. Pursuing the lips or thrusting them out, drawing the mouth to one side, letting the jaw drop or permitting the mouth to droop at the corners, each and all of these things have a marked influence upon the profile, and similarly the chin, thrust forward or too abruptly tip-tilted, has an effect. Then, too, some attention should be paid to the arrangement of the hair in its relation to the profile.

If the nose is too prominent the hair puffed out at the sides tends to counteract the prominence, from both a profile and a full-face view, and if the nose is too small or flat to harmonize with the contour of the face, then the hair drawn back to project beyond the head at the back has a tendency to lend prominence to the features as viewed from the profile.

But if the arrangement is important at the sides, it is doubly so at the forehead, where it often happens that a stray lock makes a really ridiculous profile, though quite all right from view. It is rarely becoming to have the forehead bare at the temples nor should a badly wrinkled forehead be fully exposed, however becoming otherwise may be the culture requiring it.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

HOME-MADE COMBING JACKET

"What a pretty jacket!" exclaimed Marjorie as she watched Marie putting away some of her aunt's bonnet articles of dress and undress.

"That is a combing jacket," said Marie, "and, yes, a very pretty one, too."

"Oh, I wish I had one," returned Marjorie.

"You can make one easily," said Marie. "Take a fine, medium-sized towel, draw a circle for the neck opening in the exact center, and a double line a quarter-inch in width leading down from the neck circle to one end of the towel."

"Then proceed to stamp or draw with a spoon and pencil the size scallop you desire about the neck circle, down each side of the double line in front, across to scallop, and continue the scallops about the outside edges of the towel, curving the four points of the towel off gracefully."

"This scalloping is then padded and worked in white or some pale color. In each of the four corners of the towel are to be embroidered sprays of some small flower, combined with pale

green foliage. Very effective and quickly worked is the flower spray whose blossoms are made of French knots, such as pale blue for forget-me-nots or the same design worked in pink knots to simulate wild roses.

"The combing jacket is fastened by the front fastenings. These fastenings may be of small lengths of ribbon attached to either side to be tied in bows after the jacket is adjusted. If ribbon bows are not wished, a neater fastening is obtained by sewing on each side crocheted buttons and connecting them, when the jacket is worn, by little frogs that are made by buttonholing silk or thread over a tiny cord or crocheting the frogs over the same kind of a cord in single crocheted stitch."

"The loops and buttons may be in white or color. If they are in white, it is best to use linen thread for the stitch, as white silk becomes yellow."

"If it is necessary that the jacket should be made in a hurry, the use of a coarse thread for the scalloping will work the edge very quickly indeed."

3 WERE KILLED NEVER HEARD OF U. S.

Hurricane, Earthquake, and Tidal Wave Swept No Man's Island

TUTUILA, American Samoa, Feb. 12.—Not only a hurricane but an earthquake and a tidal wave swept No Man's Island off the Samoan group, as reported here two days ago. Fuller details received show that three persons were killed, one of whom was beheaded by flying wreckage.

STOP THE CHILD'S COLD

They often result seriously. Colds, croup and whooping cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—your child's life. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the cold, soothes the cough, always kills the inflammation, kills the germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. Get at your druggist. Buy a bottle today.

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PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS

NEW YORK COMMISSION URGES IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF PENSION BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Immediate passage of the Mills-McCue widow mothers' pension bill was urged in a report to the legislature by the Levy commission appointed in 1913 to investigate the subject. Conditions were inquired into throughout the United States and in foreign countries by the commission.

The report declares that the present system of rearing fatherless children in orphan asylums is a grave menace to the future of the citizens of the state, and asserts that for the \$300,000 now expended upon orphan asylums the mothers of some 3400 children in New York would be able to rear them amid home surroundings. The state institutions are necessary, the report says, but not to the extent now used.

The commission summed up its investigation as follows:

"Widowhood is the second greatest cause of dependency—the first being the incapacity of the breadwinner."

"Public aid to dependent, fatherless children is quite different in theory and effect from 'charity' or 'outdoor' relief."

"The system of outdoor relief dispensed by overseers of the poor does not adequately provide for families of widow mothers who have small dependent children to care for."

"Private charity throughout the state has failed to make proper provision for such dependents. This is particularly true in New York city, where the private charitable organizations have a monopoly over relief given in the home. Many worthy families are being broken up and allowed to degenerate."

"The experience of 21 states and some of the larger countries of Europe proves that it is feasible to administer such aid wisely and efficiently by public officials under a special form of legislation."

"Germany, Switzerland, France and England are among the countries having mother pension legislation which were visited by the commission."

DANBURY HATTERS' CASE

PETITION TO CONGRESS TO HAVE GOVERNMENT PAY FINE OF \$200,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Labor union leaders are urging the Connecticut congressmen to introduce a bill appropriating money to pay the \$250,000 fine imposed in the famous Danbury hatters' case. Petitions signed by the hatters have been filed with the house and referred to the committee on appropriations. Many members of the house consider the proposition a joke. They do not believe that any bill to give them money to pay the fine will be passed.

Martin Lawler, counsel for the hatters, was here to present the petitions and to confer with Pres. Samuel Comers of the American Federation of Labor. The latter said: "Congress unquestionably erred in not making the terms of the Sherman act more specific in that these terms did not apply to organized labor. In any case the Danbury hatters named as defendants in this action were not individually responsible. All these men are old and have been excused from paying union dues. The case simply named them because they were in the room of George Christopoulos yesterday afternoon."

"If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun 'Want' column."

EXCUSE ME

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STEAMER WASHINGTON SANK

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WOMEN TO VOTE FIERRO EXECUTED

Bill Giving Them Ballot Prompt Execution for Act Similar to Wm. S. Benton's

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 12.—A bill giving voting rights to women at town and city elections for presidential electors was passed without debate by the senate today.

TRIAL OF 36 PLUMBERS

W. E. CROSBY, OF PHILADELPHIA, TESTIFIED FOR THE GOVERNMENT

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—W. E. Crosby, of Philadelphia, executive clerk of the National Association of the Master Plumbers of America, testifying for the government in the trial of the 36 master plumbers in the United States district court here declared that the Baltimore and New Orleans amendments to the association's constitution and by-laws restricted members from selling supplies to independents. Crosby was turned over to the defense for cross examination.

In reply to questions by J. C. Boyler of counsel for the defense, Crosby said the famous Baltimore resolutions were framed in 1883, soon after the organization of the association. The New Orleans amendments, he said, were adopted in 1899. The amendments were in force until the New York conference of the plumbers in 1900 when the so-called "New York" conference was reached between the Plumbers' association and the public service commissioners. This, said the witness, had the same binding effect as had the Baltimore and New Orleans amendments. The Cleveland resolution adopted later, he said, was not so emphatic or direct.

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TWO BOLD HOLD-UPS

SPRINGFIELD MAN AND WOMAN HELD UP AT POINT OF REVOLUTION

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Geo. Russell, proprietor of a restaurant at East Court and Dwight streets, and A. Walberg, manager of a grocery on Pynchon street, were held up at different times late yesterday afternoon by a robber at the point of a revolver.

The woman's screams frightened the men away from the restaurant, but he took \$5 from Walberg. The grocery is next to the police garage. The thief is supposed to be the same person who committed a similar crime in Greenfield Monday night.

MURDERED PRIEST BURIED

FUNERAL OF REV. JOSEPH ZEBRYNS AT NEW BRITAIN, CONN., LARGELY ATTENDED

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 12.—The funeral of Rev. Joseph Zebryns, pastor of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church who with his housekeeper, Miss Lee E. Gilmorris, was slain at the church rectory Monday night, was held today. The church, where the priest's body had lain in state since yesterday, was crowded to its doors and thousands more stood outside the edifice during the service. Among the priests in attendance were some from Boston, Worcester and Philadelphia. Bishop John J. Nylan of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford, assisted in the services.

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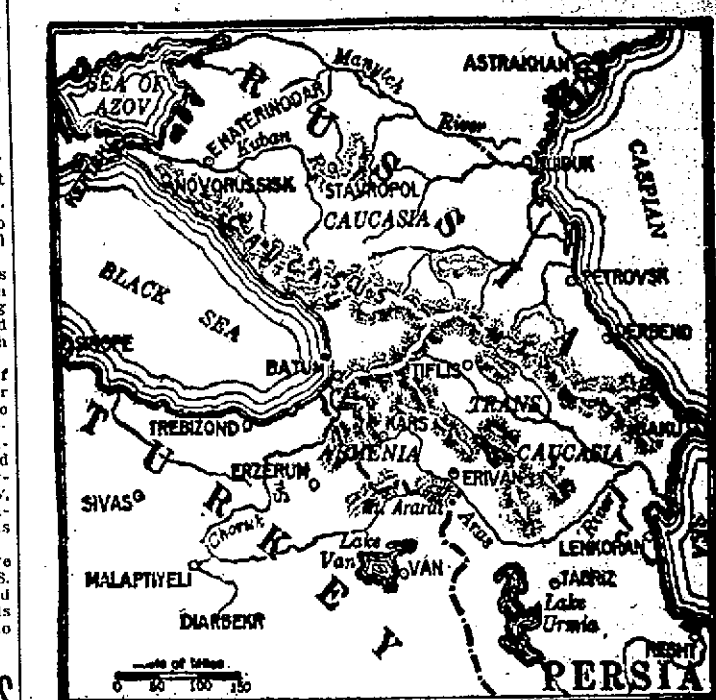
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New Map of the War Area in Asiatic Turkey—New Battles Are Expected



This is a new map of the war area in Asiatic Turkey. Victories by the Russians seemed to indicate a weakness on the part of the Turks. With spring approaching more decisive actions are expected.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson today nominated John F. Merrill of Portland, Me., to be United States attorney for Maine.

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—Charles D. Lamson, president of the Worcester Gas Co. since 1888, died today from a cerebral hemorrhage, aged 75.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The Grand Trunk railroad officials here stated today that extra precautions to guard the company's property were being taken at Portland, Me.

ARLINGTON, Tex., Feb. 12.—Four members of the J. T. Garrison family near Austin, Texas, are dead and four others seriously ill from poisoning by bread made from milk out of a rusty tin vessel.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—The Iowa state senate today adopted a constitutional amendment providing for siting prohibition by a vote of 29 to 28. The measure now goes to the house

Increasing cloudiness to night; Sunday probably rain, warmer.

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PROPOSED WATER LOAN CUT DOWN TO \$225,000

As Result of Conference of Municipal Council and the Board of Trade—Other City Hall Notes

A conference was held this forenoon in the mayor's reception room at city hall on the proposed special legislation in reference to the \$300,000 loan for the water department for a term of 20 years. The conference had been asked by the legislative committee of the Lowell board of trade and as a result of a long talk between Mayor

Murphy, Commissioner James H. Carmichael, City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy and John H. Murphy and Hon. Edward B. Fisher of the legislative committee of the board of trade, it was decided to reduce the amount to \$225,000 and also to make a change in the wording of the bill. The board

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NOT GUILTY OF MURDER 2500 FACE STARVATION

EKIM MYOR FIRED FROM CHARGE OF SLAYING STEPHEN PEROK BY JURY

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 13.—After deliberating for slightly more than an hour last night, the jury in the murder trial of Ekim Myor returned a verdict of not guilty. Myor was charged with killing Stephen Perok on the night of Sept. 4. Perok was found with multiple wounds after a fight with Myor. Myor was given a sentence of three months for aggravated assault and while he was serving it Perok died. When his sentence expired Myor was again arrested, this time charged with murder.

ELEVATOR AT POSTOFFICE
The men who are employed on the installation of the elevator at the local postoffice have completed the foundation and next week they will start on the steel work. Work is progressing rapidly and it is believed it will be but a few weeks before the new apparatus is in operation. Another innovation added to the postoffice is a private telephone exchange, connecting with all departments. The exchange will be installed, including that in the postmaster's office and will prove very effective.

FOUR STATE PRISON SENTENCES
BANGOR, Me., Feb. 13.—State prison sentences were imposed on four men by the supreme court today. William Quinan of Canton, Mass., was given from 18 months to two years for robbery, John Murphy of Hartford, Ct., two to four years, Sylvester Whitley of Providence, R. I., two to four years on a similar charge and Fred Rose of Buffalo, N. Y., 18 months to three years for breaking and entering.

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8300 AUSTRIAN TROOPS KILLED IN DUKLA PASS

German Submarine Sinks Three Merchantmen—Enormous Losses in the Carpathians—Berlin Celebrating German Victory in East Prussia

The persistent German attack in the Argonne has gained further ground, the Berlin war office announced today. More than half a mile of French positions are said to have been won. There has been further fighting in the Vosges also, and the Berlin official report states that all attacks of the allies were repulsed.

The French communication gives few details of yesterday's fighting, laying particular stress upon heavy artillery contests.

Ammunition From America
The German war office states that on the western front was found artillery ammunition, which "doubtless originated in American factories."

"Regrettable damage to the civil population" was caused, it is said in Berlin, "by the British aeroplane raid over Belgium, but only slight losses were sustained by the Germans."

Berlin Celebrates Victory
Berlin already is celebrating the striking victory said to have been won over the Russians in East Prussia.

Pierce Bayonet Fighting
A report from Geneva says the Russians have resumed the battle of Dukla Pass, fighting mostly with the bayonet. During the struggle the Austrians are reported to have lost 8000 in killed and wounded and 1000 prisoners.

Heavy Fighting On
Heavy fighting is in progress once more in the Argonne and the Vosges which have now become the most bitterly contested sections of the western battle front. Otherwise the opposing armies are virtually at a standstill.

The deadlock in the west in fact is so complete that the initiative on land and sea has been left largely to comparatively new devices for making war—the submarine and the aeroplane. The activity of German submarines is believed to have been responsible for the sinking and injury of three more merchantmen. Great Britain's spectacular aeroplane raid, her reply to this menace was directed at the German submarine bases.

German Victory in East Prussia
The event of immediate importance in the east is the German victory in East Prussia, which, according to Berlin reports, was an imposing one. It is assumed that danger of Russian invasion of that region is ended but it is not yet clear to what extent the conduct of the campaign will be affected.

Austrians Suffer Heavily
In the Carpathians the battles for possession of the passes are still undecided. A Geneva despatch states that the Austrians have suffered heavily from Russian bayonet attacks in Dukla Pass.

All Attacks of Allies in Vosges Repulsed, Says Berlin

WAR OFFICE
BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The war office gave out the following statement today:

"There has been further fighting in the Vosges, where all of the attacks of the allies have been repulsed. In the Argonne more than half a mile of the French positions have been won."

"The number of prisoners taken during the attacks which were repulsed increased today by four officers and 475 men. Before our front 200 of the enemy's men were found killed, while our losses in these engagements in killed and injured amounted to 20 men."

"North of Massiges to the northwest of Stenhebold, another 1200 metres of the French positions were taken in."

INDIA SENDS FORCE OF 60,000 TO ENGLAND

Passengers on British Steamer Tell of Precaution to Protect English Shipping

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Passengers arriving today on the British steamer Megantic from Liverpool said that extra precautions were apparently being taken to protect shipping in and out of English ports from torpedo or submarine attack. Charles A. Nelson, of Ulicu, N. Y., a representative of an arms company, said that the Megantic leaving Liverpool at 4 p. m. Feb. 4 was closely guarded by destroyers until she was well clear of the channel.

"It appeared as if we were going through a lane of war vessels," said Mr. Nelson. "The destroyers were not at anchor but were moving back and forth at a rapid rate of speed, sweeping over the waters of the channel."

The Nizam of Hyderabad, one of the foremost of the native rulers of India, has equipped and sent to England a force of 60,000 men, according to Father Amatus, a Roman Catholic priest, for the past 13 years a missionary in India and one of the Megantic's passengers.

"India is loyal to the mother country," said Father Amatus. "Territorial troops have been moving to England from the beginning of the war. The men are eager to get into the trenches."

Father Amatus said that his visit to the United States was in connection with his missionary work.

FOUND DEAD IN BED FOOD FAMINE FEARED

FRANK DONOHUE, BALL PLAYER AND BROTHER OF THE LATE "JUGS" DONOHUE, DIED TODAY

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 13.—Frank Donohue, a well known baseball player, and brother of the late "Jugs" Donohue, was found dead in bed today. He had been in ill health for several months.

Donohue started his baseball career here with the Central league in 1905. Later he was drafted by the Boston Americans and sent to Newark, where he played two years. Afterward he played with Fort Wayne and in the Three I league. He was 28 years old.

TO ASSESS STOCKHOLDERS

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 13.—A decision by Judge E. S. Thomas of the United States district court holds the stockholders of the Gilbert Transportation Co. of Mystic, Conn., previously adjudged insolvent, liable for assessment on their stock to pay the indebtedness of the company, overrules the exceptions taken to the report of Special Master Frank D. Haynes of Middlebury, Conn., vacates the staying proceedings instituted by Frank S. Butterworth of New Haven, the receiver.

OFF FOR THE EXPOSITION

Frederick A. Pilling of the Pilling Shoe Co. is on his way to the Panama-Pacific exposition. Mr. Pilling, who delayed his trip in order to attend the Elks' minstrel show, is now in Chicago and will leave shortly for Frisco.

NO CLUE TO MURDERERS

POLICE STILL SEARCHING FOR MURDERERS OF PRIEST AND HOUSEKEEPER
NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 13.—The police today again said they had no clues to the murderers of Rev. Fr. Zebrys, a Lithuanian Catholic priest, and his housekeeper, who were killed earlier in the week, although last night they felt sanguine that something tangible had developed.

Attention was drawn to the financial affairs of the priest today, when C. L. Klinger of Northampton, Mass., appeared in probate court and asked for letters of administration on the estate in behalf of heirs, who are given as two brothers living in Lithuania and three nephews and two nieces residing in this country. The court fixed next Saturday as the time of the hearing. The Zebrys estate consists mostly of notes and mortgages of a face value of about \$30,000. There are claims against the estate and Father Zebrys had actions over mortgages pending in the courts.

CANNED BY CUBS

Leach, Sweeney, Smith and Stack Released by Bresnahan

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Four players, including Tommy Leach, last year's captain of the team, were unconditionally released today by the Chicago Nationals. The others were Charles Smith and Edward Slack, pitchers, and William Sweeney, second baseman. Leach before joining the Chicago Nationals was a star outfielder for the Pittsburgh club and was one of the best known players in the country.

The unconditional releases were handed out by Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Chicago Nationals and according to him were part of the policy he has adopted to build up a team of young men.

Tommy Leach has been prominent in the baseball world for nearly 15 years. "I let the four go," declared Roger. "To make room for young fellows. There is nothing like young blood and bone and muscle to make a pennant-winning club."

THEFT OF A REVOLVER

CLEVER PIECE OF WORK BY SERGEANT DAVID PETRIE IN LOCATING THE PURLOINER

Sergeant David Petrie performed a clever bit of detective work this afternoon when he placed Edward Hill under arrest for the larceny of a revolver.

In his rounds of the local pawnshops today the plain clothes sergeant noticed a practically new Colt's revolver in one of them and found out that the weapon had been pawned but a few moments before. After learning who sold the revolver the officer started out and soon had the owner headed for the police station.

There the man said that he sold the revolver but that it was given to him by another man. This story is frequently told the police but in this instance Sergeant Petrie thought that he would investigate. The prisoner gave him a description of the chap who he said first had the revolver.

After a trip around to several bars the officer found a man who tallied with the description given him and placed him under arrest. It finally developed that the first man arrested told the truth and that it was the second man who stole the weapon.

Hill confessed the theft at the police station. He said that he took the revolver from a man who lives in the same lodging house where he has a room and whose name is Edmundson. The firearm bore the stamp of the U. S. Cartridge Co. and was numbered 265. Hill will be brought before Judge Enright Monday, charged with the larceny. The first man arrested was released.

REV. DR. MANN DECLINES
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RETREAT OF RUSSIAN AND BRITISH AIR RAID BIGGEST FACTOR IN WAR SITUATION

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The retreatment of the Russian forces in East Prussia

Our attacking troops crossed the lower Skawa river, proceeding in the direction of Racowice.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there is nothing of importance to report."

"In the eastern theatre of the war: 'On both sides of the East Prussian frontier our operations are everywhere progressing successfully. Wherever the enemy attempts to resist us his opposition is quickly broken.'

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INVOLUNTARY FUGITIVE

SENIOR CARO, EXPELLED FROM MEXICO, NOW ON BOARD AMERICAN BATTLESHIP

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"It appeared as if we were going through a lane of war vessels," said Mr. Nelson. "The destroyers were not at anchor but were moving back and forth at a rapid rate of speed, sweeping over the waters of the channel."

The Nizam of Hyderabad, one of the foremost of the native rulers of India, has equipped and sent to England a force of 60,000 men, according to Father Amatus, a Roman Catholic priest, for the past 13 years a missionary in India and one of the Megantic's passengers.

"India is loyal to the mother country," said Father Amatus. "Territorial troops have been moving to England from the beginning of the war. The men are eager to get into the trenches."

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COLLINSVILLE JOINS IN THE BELVIDERE DISTRICT

Annexation Meeting to be Held There—Candidates Out for the Offices—Notes of the Town

The project of annexing the entire town of Dracut to Lowell is gaining ground in the village and the next district to fall in line is Collinsville, where a large number of the residents have asked for a general meeting of the voters in order to discuss this matter thoroughly, and accordingly the date of the meeting has been set as Thursday evening, Feb. 25.

The meeting will be held at Harmony hall at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Mammoth road and prominent speakers from Lowell and Dracut will address the gathering. The residents of Collinsville want fire protection and water and they believe the only way to satisfy their want is by annexing the entire town to Lowell. Some of the interested men have had a bill drafted and introduced at the legislature asking for the extension of the water district, which now covers Navy Yard and the Centre village, to their district, but if prospects for the annexation look good, the matter of extending the water district will be dropped.

The meeting at Harmony hall will be called at 7:30 o'clock and it is hoped all interested in the annexation movement, whether they reside in Collinsville, Navy Yard, the Centre or the Kenwood district, will be present.

Important Meeting
A largely attended meeting of the parents of the pupils of the Kenwood school was held at the school Thursday evening, the purpose of the gathering being to form a branch of what is known as the Parents and Teachers association. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Walter Leroy Smith, state organizer for the society, who explained thoroughly the purpose of the meeting and the work of the organization as well as the benefits to be derived from it.

Mrs. Smith in the course of her remarks said the Parents and Teachers association was formed in practically every city and town of the commonwealth. She said the association brings the parents and the teachers in closer relation for the benefit of the children. It is customary for the members of the organization to meet once a month to discuss plans for the improvement of the pupils in social life and school work.

At the close of Mrs. Smith's address practically all women in the hall joined the association and the following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Thomas Hurley, Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. William Farrell, Mrs. Fred Vinal and Mrs. Edward Page. This committee will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Bradley for the purpose of nominating officers, which will be elected at the general meeting of the association, which will be held at the school on next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The parents, friends and graduates of the school are all invited to be present.

Concert and Dance
A violin concert followed by a dance was conducted at Harmony hall, Collinsville, last evening for the benefit of St. Mary's church. The affair was largely attended and the contribution of the evening was very substantial.

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Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, pastor, was present and in his brief address he thanked the members of the organizing committee and complimented them on their success. He also extended his thanks to all who encouraged the good work of the committee by attending these reunions, for last evening's affair was the second in a series to be conducted during February and March. The committee in charge consisted of the following: Thomas Burke and George Fogarty, music; May O'Reilly, Margaret Fogarty and Josephine Whelan, tickets and check room; Mary Burke, general manager; Frances Fogarty, assistant general manager.

Ladies' Aid Society
The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centre Congregational church conducted a very successful cake sale at the store of the A. G. Pollard Co. in Lowell Thursday. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Victor Cluff and Mrs. Conant Uell, and they were assisted by an able corps of young ladies.

Town Meeting
The annual town meeting will be held at Grange hall, Centre village, on Monday, March 1, and the political pot is now red hot on account of the coming election. The republican caucus will be held next Monday evening at Grange hall, while the democratic caucus will be held on the following evening at the home house in Sladen street, Navy Yard. It is being predicted all over the town that although the republicans have been in office for the past several years, the democrats will slip in a number of their candidates this year on account of the lively contests now on for the primary election. George H. Stevens, road commissioner, is a candidate for town treasurer, opposing Daniel D. Fox, the present incumbent, and republicans fear the result of the caucus will be a great help to the democratic candidate. For selection, Fred Pollard and George Parker, it is understood, have formed a combination and they will give their opponents a great run at the caucus. Bert Cluff is competing against Fred Bassett for the position of assessor and this will also prove a very lively contest, for Mr. Bassett has held office for a number of years.

Enjoyed Sleight-of-hand
The children of the Centre school were given a sleight-of-hand Wednesday afternoon by School Committee member, Edward Fox. The party was given to Kenwood where the boys and girls enjoyed a dainty luncheon. On Tuesday evening Mr. Fox conducted a sleight-of-hand party for the members of the Earnest Workers, and the destination was the home of Mrs. Martha E. Fox on Marsh Hill, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. George H. Wood, wife of the Lowell jeweler and residing at Greenmont, was removed yesterday to a hospital in Roxbury, where she will undergo an operation.

The many friends of D. S. Fox of Fox avenue will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering from the illness which kept him confined to his home practically all winter. Miss Retelle Rhombert is having a large hen coop constructed on her father's farm in Kenwood. Miss Rhombert has started a poultry business and she hopes to increase her stock of hens to about 500 before spring.

WINDOWS DECORATED
MANY LOWELL STOREKEEPERS TOOK NOTICE OF LINCOLN DAY YESTERDAY

Many downtown stores took notice of Lincoln day by having appropriate decorations in their windows, including pictures and busts of the martyred president, with the national colors as a background. One corporation had in its window a picture of George Washington with a background of flags, which caused persons to wonder if the concern was mixed on its dates.

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Prominent residents of Concord street wonder why something isn't done to improve this much used thoroughfare. They advance the argument that there is more heavy traffic on that street than on Pleasant street, which runs parallel, and still the latter street is in excellent condition. Pleasant street some years ago was a sandy dirty street, but due to the activity of its residents and perhaps a little bull with the city fathers, the street was given a coat of tar macadam, while Concord street has been given the go-by. A few more street lights on this street would also do a lot of good.

Building

There is little or no building in Belvidere at the present time but according to a prominent contractor, quite a number of residences will be constructed in the near future. Known as upper Belvidere, James Dolan is improving the looks of his property, and many other property owners are getting ready to do likewise. In Andover street, just across the bridge, Mr. Dolan has caused to be torn down, an old dilapidated building and is erecting a new building which will be occupied, when completed by an electrical and plumbing concern. At the corner of Andover and Concord streets Mr. Dolan has remodelled an old store which will probably be rented as a barber shop. Mr. Dolan is at present in the south for his health. Contractor Beharrell has charge of the repairs.

High Street

High street is also badly in need of street improvements as drivers of automobiles and other vehicles will testify. From the corner of Pond street to the junction of High and Rogers streets, cradle holes and little mounds abound with aggravating frequency. While looking around this street the reporter saw approaching a light auto, and as it came bumping along making a lot of noise, it attracted his attention and he decided to watch its course up the street. Starting at the corner of Pond street, the car rolled and pitched until it came to the crossing at Porter street, when it leaped in the air and made for the curbing on the right hand side of the street. The driver was pitched up in the air by the shock and only for the wheel protecting him would have surely been thrown headlong to the street. However, he regained control of the machine and swerved it into the car tracks where it ran along all right until it came to the crossing at Sherman street. Here the driver turned into Sherman street and experienced the same kind of a jolt he received at the first crossing, and to aggravate his injured feelings more, a sewer cover which projects about six inches from the street was bumped into, giving him a second jolt. Safe to say he drove down Sherman, and up Pleasant street with a great deal more comfort, than he experienced on the aforementioned street.

Manufacturing Sites

There are many splendid manufacturing sites in Belvidere which in time possibly will be taken up by some enterprising business men. Opposite the Lowell Electric Light station there is an excellent location for a large plant on a tract of land known as Bunker Hill. A few years ago this site was proposed for the Boston & Maine repair shops, but it didn't prove quite large enough. On Perry street there is another large open plot suitable for erecting a large mill or factory, while on Rogers street, a big area of land known as the flats is available for many building sites.

Dangerous Corner

One of the most dangerous corners in the city is where Fayette, Concord and Andover streets meet and although no serious accidents have ever taken place at this point it is all too true, the majority of whom come to Andover street at a great rate of speed, and drivers of other vehicles, are urgently needed to prevent accidents at this point, according to a prominent business man who keeps a store close by. In conversation with the writer, this man said, that a short time ago he witnessed a bicycle rider being struck by an automobile, and said that it was a miracle that the rider was not killed. As it was he was quite seriously injured, and had to be attended by a doctor. Many people on foot have had narrow escapes he said, especially at noon and after 5:15 in the afternoon when the mill operatives get out of work.

East Merrimack Street Business Site

The tearing down of some of the low buildings and replacing them with up-to-date stores and business houses in East Merrimack street is again the subject for discussion among several prominent men, but it remains to be seen whether this will ever be done. From the bridge to Fayette street, East Merrimack is an ideal location for business sites, and it is wonder that it has not been grabbed up long before this.

Fort Hill

The toboggan slides recently installed at Fort Hill have been the cause of much enjoyment for lovers of the sport, and especially the children, who, if they can't find a toboggan, use barrel staves or any kind of incline. The warm weather has put the finishing touches on the slides for the time being.

Rogers Street

Residents of the Oaklands are agitating the need of widening Rogers street from the junction of Rogers and Nesmith streets to Boylston street, and the matter may possibly be adjusted this year. This particular stretch is in a wretched condition and is a hardship for the drivers of vehicles who have to pass over it daily. The street car tracks take up nearly all the room and there is hardly enough space for a street car to pass a vehicle on either side of the street in safety.

Shedd Park

Skating at Shedd park has been very poor this season, and this is due, according to a prominent business man and a resident of the community, to inadequate facilities for flooding the surface, and in not starting to flood the park at the right time. Thursday afternoon there were two men engaged in flooding the surface, and it could readily be seen that their work was far from being effective. The surface was flooded by lines of hose, and neither of these could throw a stream over 30 feet.

Last summer the ball grounds were in a wretched condition the whole

season and nothing was ever done to eliminate boulders or cut the grass so that games could be played with enjoyment. This year it is hoped by the young people that this matter will be given the attention of the proper authorities, and the grounds put in better condition.

Oakland Sewer

In conversation with the writer Thursday afternoon, Charles Lynch who keeps a general store in the Oaklands said that many people are being put off from building by the inadequate sewerage system in that section, and many other persons interviewed seemed to share the same opinion. Mr. Lynch said that the stretch from the sewerage filter beds which are installed some distance away from his place of business, is something unbearable and a positive menace to the safety of the health of the people residing in the vicinity. The Oakland sewer problem has long been an old sore, and it promises to be brought up again unless seen to as soon as possible. This problem would be a good issue for the Oakland Improvement association to work upon.

The Marks on Your Body: Have You Marks of Jesus Christ? Mr. Bartlett's Sermon, Come Early, Sunday Night.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. F. KELTH'S THEATRE

One of the largest and most successful musical organizations now appearing on the vaudeville stage is Victor's Musical Melange, which will be the headline feature of the bill at the H. F. Kelth theatre, next week. Sixteen instrumentalists, with several strings of grand organs, constitute this brilliant organization, and it is predicted by the management of the theatre that the biggest hit of the entire season will be scored by it. The instrumentalists are Italians, and the director of the band is one of the best known leaders of military bands in Italy. Since coming to this country he has played with his company in many of the biggest theatres and halls. That quality which made of Creators' band such a successful organization is present with Victor's musicalians. The wonderful tonal effects, achieved through the absolute mastery of his musicians by the conductor, and which was such a marked characteristic of Creators, is almost equally pronounced in Victor's band. The program to be given will be most varied, though the general level of music attained throughout will be high. Scenes from some of the best known of grand operas will be given, with the most striking effect. Victor's music will welcome the coming of this company.

"When Ignorance is Bliss," a farce comedy of special excellence, will be played by Howard Chase and company. The act has some very effective lines in it, and the acting of Mr. Chase in the part of "Burrhead" is sure to be of an excellent character. Mr. Chase has the true light comedy touch, and his company has been specially selected. "John Adams," and Miss Janet Fisher, a remarkably pretty young woman, will be the "Lucille Adams."

"Ragtime Soldier" is the title of the roll skit of music and novelties offered by John and Mae Burke. Miss Burke is a handsome blonde who makes a striking contrast in her black and white military costume with its gold trimmings. The title of the sketch best describes John Burke who makes nothing of a military man more than to cause laughter. In this he is very successful.

Beauty of the vivacious, sparkling, dandified type is one of the district's gulishing features of Ethel McDonough. She is a comedienne and singer of much ability, and has an excellent assortment of songs, some of which are exclusively used by her. Miss McDonough has scored several successes in the past in this city, and her rendition of "Smoochy-Do" last season was one of the comedy song hits of the year. She may be relied upon to put over something original and dashing.

The Azard Brothers are two young men of splendid muscular development, who offer a neat series of equilibristic feats. Their work is of a hazardous nature. Finn and Finn, a man and a woman, are speedy talkers and dancers. The man works in blackface, and is very funny. Kurtis' Roosters will cause plenty of amusement. The roosters are said to be the only performing chameleons in the world. What they do will prove startling to the many who believe that roosters are veritable nineties. The Hearst-Sixty News Pictorial will again offer superlatively fine views, foreign as well as domestic, for all persons. For all performances may be obtained in advance. Phone 23.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainment will be given, consisting of five acts and six photo-plays.

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lam H. Dimock, understudy for the late Louis M. Morrison, as "Mephisto" and one of the most pretentious productions ever attempted for a revival of any play, will be the offering by the stock company the coming week at the Merrimack Square. Rehearsals of the play have been in progress for a week or more and everything is in readiness for the opening performance. It is expected that the attendances the coming week will probably be of record proportions.

The story of the unfortunate "Mephisto" is known wherever human words are spoken; the character of "Mephisto" is perhaps the best known of any of the great masterpieces of long ago, while the other famous features in the play have all been retained and will be elaborately presented the coming week.

Sam A. McHenry will play the title role. There is really nothing more one can say regarding him unless it is to guarantee a faultless interpretation and that isn't necessary. It's an assured fact. Frances Shannon will play "Marguerite," the first heavy or extremely difficult part. Miss Shannon has really been given since coming to Lowell. That she will acquit herself creditably is a foregone conclusion for anyone who has seen her work in any of the previous plays we have discussed. A slumbering depth of feeling, which will no doubt crop out the coming week, Marion Chester as "Martha" will be seen in a role in which she has appeared many times before and as usual will undoubtedly hit the bullseye of perfection. Stewart E. Wilson will present "Selma," Clifford Hastings "Valentine," Dorothy Ardle "Bertha," Sadie Galloupe "Kathrine," while a host of soloists and choristers will also be heard in strains from the beautiful opera.

An added word probably ought to be said regarding Mr. Dimock's tremendous part of "Mephisto" in which he will no doubt cover himself with glory the coming week. At the time of the late Louis Morrison's triumphal tour through the United States, Mr. Dimock understudied him, giving the role many times, the audiences believing him to be Mr. Morrison. Critics have declared him, now that Mr. Morrison is dead, to stand without equal in this role.

Seats for all performances are now selling and the last of the bargain night performance for ladies will take place the coming Monday. Phone 2853.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today Lowell people will have a last opportunity of seeing Mary Pickford in the famous old drama of the 15th century, "Mistress Nell," the play in which Henrietta Crossman starred so successfully for many years. This big Paramount picture has since Thursday been playing to capacity audiences at the Academy of Music and as was expected, so great was the demand for admission that on several occasions the management was forced to turn away eager people. The performance at the Academy today will be continuous as will also be the case tomorrow. The performance tomorrow will be one of the finest Sunday

shows ever offered in Lowell. The Academy has some rare features in store for patrons next week, when it will show the world famous star, Gaby Deslys in a Paramount made especially for her. Watch for the announcements.

THE OWL THEATRE

There is a fine three act Bell feature being shown at the Owl Theatre today. Seven other photo-plays, including a Keystone comedy and an episode of the "Lucille Love" serial are also shown. Coming Monday and Tuesday, Donald Crisp, Lillian Gish and four other great "movie stars" in "The Battle of the Sexes," a sociological play in five parts, will be appreciated by the thinking element.

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

OPTIMISM IS GENERAL

Real Estate Market Encouraging
— Building Prospects Good —
Notes of the Trade

The optimistic attitude with which some of the prominent real estate dealers view the present conditions and the future outlook is highly encouraging. During the past week several of the men engaged in buying and selling real estate have, in reply to the oft repeated question, "How's Business?" said: "Business has been very good with me during the past week or two; I have no kick coming at all." No attempt is made to lead the public to believe that business is booming, that the demand is great and sales unusually numerous, for frankly,

such is not the case. Conditions, however, are far from being as unfavorable as some appear to believe. A recent "Build Now" campaign created a widespread and accomplished material good.

Nearly everyone will agree that real estate is about the safest and best paying business investment that can be found and a large number of the sales made by local dealers have been in buying solely for investment purposes as was stated many times in the reports of transactions.

This is a season during which the business men expect a period of dullness. However, the time is not far away when the people may look for a decided increase in real estate and building activities, according to men who are recognized authorities on local conditions.

While no real benefit may result from too exaggerated statements regarding the present favorable state of business, nevertheless, optimism is a fine quality and constant gloomy prophecies which tend to increase pessimism can do a great deal of harm.

Boosters are always favorites. Confidence is needed and the right kind of confidence has been well named the motor of business. It is good to hear a man say "Business is good."

Enlarge Dwelling

A single apartment dwelling owned by Loren H. Vainwright, of 152 School street will be enlarged and remodelled to accommodate two families. The new structure is situated at 24 Gold street. A two story addition will be constructed adjoining the rear of the present building, and it will measure 12 by 14 feet. The foundation work will be of stone, and it will have a flat roof. Extensive interior alterations will be made, including the changing over of partitions, rebuilding of doors, cutting doorways, etc. A new sink will be installed in the upper tenement. The estimated cost of this work is \$500.

Remodelling Interior

Mr. George E. Mongeau, of 444 Fletcher street, is making extensive changes on the interior of his property located at 248 Alden street. Partitions are being changed over and many repairs and improvements will be made.

Contracts by Geo. A. Hill

George A. Hill, the electrical contractor has just completed the installation of electric lights to illuminate the mammoth billboard recently erected at the corner of Cochran street and Post office avenue by the Kimball Sign System. He is wiring a house on Denmore street for Harry Parker, and a two-apartment house on Wyman street for E. A. Simpson. He has recently installed elaborate lighting fixtures in a new two-apartment house for S. Ransom Moores on Stevens street.

P. E. Varnum Very Active

Mr. Percy E. Varnum, a well known local contractor and builder, is very active at the present time, making the most of a "Build Now" campaign in which he has taken a keen interest. Mr. Varnum's advertisement on this page certainly expresses optimism. He reports the following sales upon the part of his labor and building material will never be cheaper than they are at the present time and everything is in favor of the builder at the present time. This applies not only to new dwellings, etc., but to every little addition about the home. Repairs, remodeling, building new barns, garages, hen coops, piazzas, floors, and other like work may be done at a much lower cost now. Mr. Varnum has been alive to the possibilities that the present conditions offer and has been getting excellent results.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Sales by T. H. Elliott

Thos. H. Elliott, real estate broker, offices, 46 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated through this office during the past week ending Friday, Feb. 12th:

The sale of a handsome building site situated at the junction of Andover street and Clark road. The lot aggregates 15,000 square feet with an Andover street frontage of 12 feet and a frontage on Clark road of 100 feet. It affords a splendid outlook over Belvidere hill and the surrounding section, and is unquestionably the finest site available for building east of Newbury street. The transfer is effected on behalf of Fred E. Nelson of Nelson's Five and Ten Cent store, the purchaser being the Hon. James E. O'Donnell already has plans out for the erection of a handsome residence during the coming spring season.

Sales by E. F. Slattery, Jr.

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., 904 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending Feb. 12th:

The sale of the double house in Belvidere situated at 25-27 Alden street. This excellent piece of investment property consists of seven rooms, parlor and bath to each tenement, over 1500 square feet of land and is conveyed to the property. The total assessment on the property is \$2700, of which \$1200 is on the house. The land at this point is assessed for 50 cents a foot. Mr. John McManis, the well known dealer in the property, is the grantor in this transaction. The purchasers, Ann Moran and Mary Moran, buy simply for investment.

Final papers have also been passed on the purchase and sale of the property situated at 21 Gold street. This newly acquired property into a splendid two apartment house. This sale was negotiated in conjunction with the office of T. H. Elliott.

Sales by Hyam Bros.

Hyam Bros., real estate brokers with offices in the Mansur Bldg., corner of Market and Central streets to

port the following papers passed for the week ending Feb. 12th.

Final papers have been passed on a very attractive home property situated at 60 Canton street which is one of the best streets in the Highlands. The house has just recently been completed. It has seven airy rooms, and every modern convenience found in the up to date home of today. With the house there is a fine lot of land of over 6000 square feet. It was owned by C. P. Witham who transfers title to Mary L. Tinker, who buys for a home.

THE SPECIALIST

The specialist nowadays is the man who wins. The men who are making the most money are those who have mastered some one thing, and know more about it than others. The building field is so immense that it is well worth while to study some particular phase of it, so as to be able to offer a service which cannot be had everywhere. Not only does the specialist thus attract business by reason of his professional equipment, but he is in a position to make a charge in proportion to the value of his services.

The builder who can make appraisals, adjust fire losses and repair buildings, all in a business-like, economical and satisfactory way, is a specialist. He has made himself stand out from his fellows, and he has put himself in a position to earn a great deal more than the man who confines himself to the routine jobs for which everybody is competing.—Building Age.

PORCELAIN TILE HOUSES

Until comparatively recent times houses were built either of wood or brick. Buildings in the suburbs and rural districts were of frame and those in the city brick. Success was introduced a few years ago, and on the heels of that came concrete, reinforced concrete, hollow tile and concrete blocks. If a scheme that has had the attention of a man for many years materializes, and he says it will, houses built of porcelain will be the next seen in the suburbs of New York. This man is in the porcelain business and is a family of porcelain makers and has had such a building in mind for forty years.

After years of experimenting he succeeded in making a porcelain tile strong enough for building purposes and soon will erect a house of porcelain. The tile will be built around the skeleton frame of a skyscraper. In other words, the house will have a skeleton frame of steel and the tile will be nothing more than a finish.

The tile will be an inch thick and of strength not expected of such brittle material as porcelain. It is a composition which has taken years to find, and the maker proposes to guard his secret. Besides strength and remarkable wearing qualities the porcelain house will be waterproof and fireproof. Except for the steel frame it will be porcelain. The walls, floors, ceilings, halls, stairs and everything else found in a well constructed dwelling will be porcelain.

It would be possible to wash down such a house with a hose every day if necessary. Not only will it be the most perfect house for a sanitary point, but it is said that it can be built cheaper and quicker than any other type of house at the present time.

SYSTEM OF ESTIMATING

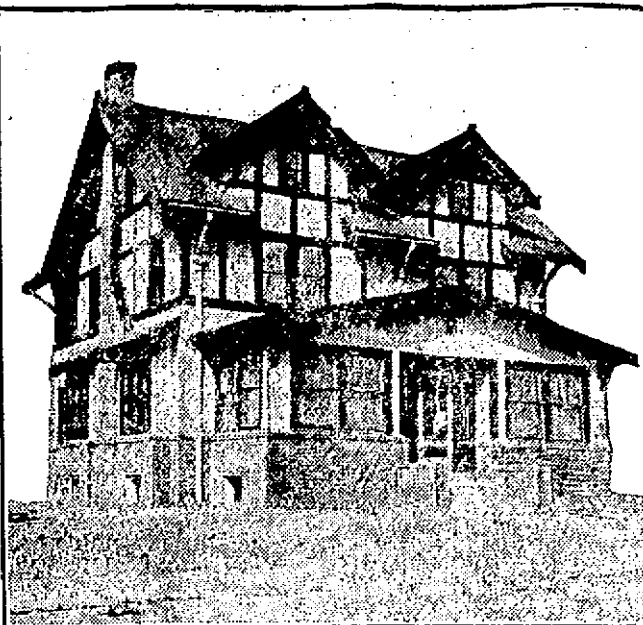
It is interesting to note from the last "Monthly Letter" of Secretary Sawyer of the Master Builders' association of Boston, that progress is being made in that city in the direction of quantity surveying, or what may be designated as the Quantity System of Estimating. Something like six months ago a number of general contractors held a meeting to discuss the matter and a committee was appointed consisting of Isaac F. Woodbury, Charles Leque and Arthur W. Joslin to study the question of quantity surveying, standardization of units and rules of measurement.

This committee has just made its report to the general contractors mentioned, the report formulating a comprehensive set of rules for standardizing of measurements under the following heads: Excavation, finished grading and landscape work, drains, drainage accessories, stone foundations, concrete foundations, stone ashlar, concrete floors, sundry concrete work, piles, sheet piling, reinforced concrete, cut stone, architectural terra cotta, brick work, structural terra cotta, composite construction, frame, sludding, furring, boards, upper floors, screeds, windows, doors, shutters, claspboards, outside finish, architraves, edge casings and window frame veneers, window stools and aprons, stop sashes and sash cords, chair rails, dado capping, picture molding, sheathing, panel dados, fittings and cabinet work generally.

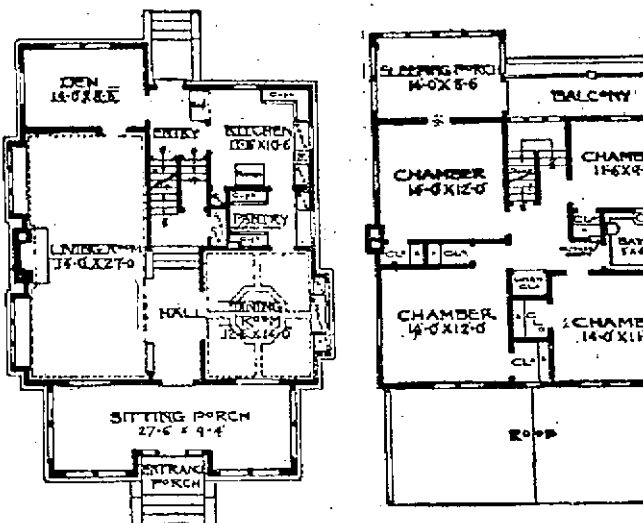
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REINFORCED CONCRETE

In a paper presented by F. W. Dean, mill engineer and architect, Boston, at a recent meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the advantages of the use of reinforced concrete for the construction of factory buildings, such as are resisting qualities, great window area and good lighting were brought out as well as some of the disadvantages. The best methods of finishing the floors were discussed, as well as the application of wood as a wearing floor above the concrete. The difficulties of fastening hangers for shafting and machinery were pointed out, as well as the extra

cost of drafting in consequence of this, and the great care required for making provision for everything to be installed.

A discussion of the different methods of constructing floors and the various forms of ceilings were presented, also data on the relative cost of concrete and regular mill construction buildings.

UNUSUAL GRANITE WORK

A most interesting piece of granite work has recently been completed at the stone quarries at Crotch Island, Stonington, Me., where a block of granite 22x22x15 feet and weighing approximately 225 tons was taken

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In one of the camps on the shore of Lake Sebago there is a fireplace containing sixty rocks, every one of which bears the likeness of the face of a man or animal. The rocks have been collected from many miles around, and the effect is heightened by glass eyes which have been added.

SHINGLE MANUFACTURING

There are 435 shingle mills in the state of Washington with a daily output of 15,000,000 shingles. The capital invested in these mills is estimated at \$20,000,000, and they employ 14,000 men, with a daily wage approximating \$14,000,000 a year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending February 12

LOWELL

Samuel P. Pike et ux. to Ada Forsgren, land and buildings corner Howard and Middlesex streets.
Evelina Bibeault et al. to Jean B. Morin et al. land and buildings corner Ford and Alden streets.
A. Gomez A. Bibeault by guardian to Jean B. Morin et al. land and buildings on Ford street.

A. Simpson, land on Tannet, Joy and Brook streets.

Esaiel Greenburg et ux. to Otto Jensen, land on Webster street.

John McMenamin to Annie Moran et al. land and buildings on Alder street.

George A. Coburn et al. to George Frazer et ux., land on Stevens street.

Maurice Lambert et ux. to George J. Lambert, land and buildings on Middlesex street.

Charles P. Witham et ux. to Mary L. Tinker, land and buildings on Canton street.

George E. Nelson et ux. to James E. O'Donnell, land on Andover street and Clark road.

Fred E. Nelson et ux. to James E. O'Donnell, land on Andover street.

Samuel J. Lovley by conservator to Ella B. Wing, land and buildings on School street.

Jennie B. Daniels et al. to John Healey et al., land and buildings on Chelmsford street.

George F. White et ux. to Theresa A. Carey, land and buildings on Manchester street.

Claudia Cushman et al. to Ernest B. Spencer, land and buildings on Lakeview and Alden avenues and West Sixth street.

Fred H. Bazin to Grace A. Smiley, land on Stevens street.

John A. Kingsbury, et al. admr. to Sarah E. Kingsbury, land on Bridge, Eighteenth and West Ninth streets and Chase avenue.

Samuel E. Kittick, land and buildings on Hawthorn street.

Cecilia M. Baker et al. to Frederick A. Baker, land and buildings on Gates street.

Erasmus A. Bartlett et ux. to Loren H. Vainwright, land on Gold street.

BILLERICA

Jacob W. Wilbur et ux. to Charles Burak, land on Oak and Dalton streets.

Daniel W. Farnsworth et ux. to No. Billerica Co., land and buildings, on Faulkner street.

Ors S. Decatur to H. Reed Bird, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

James E. Burke et ux. to Fred Burgoyne, land at Pinehurst Manor.

CHELMSFORD

Etta G. Babson to Napoleon B. Greenwood, land and buildings on road from Russell's mills to Centre and on River Meadow brook.

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John H. Wilson et al. to William H. Wilson et ux., land on old town way.

Etta May Stevens et al. to Ada Sherburne, land on Groton road.

John A. Baker et ux. to Frederick A. Baker, land on Evergreen, Chelmsford and Wilbur streets and Old Chelmsford and Lowell road.

DRACUT

Jacob W. Wilbur et ux. to Susan Urban, land on Beaver Brook street, Albmarrs and Cameron avenues.

TEWKSBURY

Horace M. Hodgdon et al. to Peter Peterson, land and buildings on Andover and Billerica roads.

TYNGSBORO

Catherine L. Grogan et al. to Peter Peterson, land on Bowers avenue.

WESTFORD

Amanda T. Fisher et ux. to Adeline M. Buckhorn, land.

WILMINGTON

James E. Burke, Jr. to James Stirling, land at Wilmington Manor.

Frank W. Coughlin et ux. to William McDonald, land at Wilmington Gardens.

FIRE STARTED BY TRAMP

A fire believed to have been started by a tramp who forced an entrance into the cellar of a house at 231 School street, was discovered about 2 o'clock this morning by occupants of the tenement above who were awakened by smoke. A telephone alarm summoned the members of the Westford street house and the blaze was quenched in a short time. The building is owned by Mrs. H. C. Merrill.

PERSONALS

The E. A. D. class of St. Paul's Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. John Dunkley, 17 Laurel street, on Wednesday evening. After the regular business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Master Everett Underly and Miss Gunther contributed two pleasing selections to the musical program.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Blossom street will observe the 25th anniversary of their wedding. There will be a gathering of relatives and friends at their home, many of whom will come from out of town to celebrate the popular couple on their silver wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are enjoying health and happiness surrounded by their five children.

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M. T. J. DANCE
A select dancing party under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at its quarters in Central street last evening and it proved to be a largely attended and highly enjoyable affair. Dancing was started at 8 o'clock and continued with the exception of a short intermission, which came at 10:30, until midnight for the various dance numbers. The committee responsible for the success of the affair were as follows: Thos. E. Tighe, chairman; Frank J. Lincoln, secretary; Edward T. Draper, treasurer; George Bowers, William E. Cummings, John P. O'Neil, James J. Armstrong, Henry J. McLaughlin, Bernard E. Conners, Jr., and President Walter T. Powers.

At the meeting of the Institute held last Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a character party on Easter Monday evening. This will be the 34th annual dance of the society. The following members were appointed on the committee on arrangements: Bernard E. Conners, Jr., Edward T. Draper, Thos. E. Tighe, Frank J. Lincoln, John J. Sullivan, William E. Cummings, John E. O'Neil, John E. McCusker, George Bell and President Powers.

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UNCLE SAM SPEAKS

Whatever doubts may be in the minds of the American public regarding the real intentions of Germany and England towards American interests, in coming naval activity, there can be no doubt in the German and English governments concerning the position of America. Our state department has put the views of this country fairly and squarely before the belligerents in two notes that are as courageous and complete as they are simple and direct. In the first announcement of the government's intention to send such notes, they were described as being friendly, and while the description was correct, it did not prepare the public for the real text which, in its plainness and directness, departs from the usual order of more or less veiled diplomatic documents. The conviction one forms on reading them is that they represent the views of a government which, while respecting the letter and spirit of strict neutrality in all things, will watch the interests of Americans and things American with the greatest vigilance and will not surrender one iota of what it considers America's unquestionable rights.

Of the two notes, that to Germany is the more forcible. It tells of the grave concern with which the government of this country received notice of Germany's intended submarine attack on England in which possible danger to American shipping was hinted, and suggests that the imperial German government consider, before action is taken, the critical situation in respect of the relation between this country and Germany which might arise were the German naval forces, in carrying out the policy foreshadowed in the admiralty's proclamation, to destroy any merchant vessel of the United States or cause the death of American citizens. The note gets still more specific and tells in unmistakable terms that this government will not excuse the sinking of an American merchant vessel, even though Germany should allege that the vessel was supposed to be an English vessel flying the American flag.

Recognizing the false position in which general use of the stars and stripes by England would place this country, the government also sent a fair and plain note to England, stating the American view of the situation. It acknowledges the right of England under international law to use the flag of a neutral occasionally as a means to delude the enemy, but condemns the principle of making such use or misuse a positive and general policy. It also declares the solicitude of our government to be due to new war conditions and hopes that the British officials will refrain from taking advantage of a ruse which would be fraught with such danger to American lives and shipping. There is no beating about the bush in the statement that a misuse of our flag by England "would even seem to impose upon the government of Great Britain a measure of responsibility for the loss of American lives and vessels in case of an attack by a German naval force."

These two notes cannot but impress upon both the English and German governments—if they be sincere in their respective protestations—that the only way to keep out of trouble with America is to leave the American flag to protect American interests all the time. England must feel that every time she flies the stars and stripes from one of her vessels—should she repeat the act—she lowers its value as a protection for things American, and Germany must feel on the other hand that if she attacks a ship under this flag, she runs a chance of getting into more or less serious trouble with our government and consequently with the American nation. The blunt moral for both governments is to leave the American flag absolutely out of the question and to regard it as wholly neutral in their attacks or counter attacks. Both governments may feel that the American government which so honestly and honorably emphasizes American rights will just as earnestly respect the rights of every other nation.

There is a lesson for all war propagandists, wherever their sympathy may lie, in the sending of these two notes. Only a government observing the strictest neutrality could send them consistently, and as American dignity and self-interest demands constant and anxious vigilance, it is to be hoped no American or person of any other nationality in this country will try to make our government take a partisan view of any war contingency. All of our people should stand for America first as our government has done in its wise and timely protests to the two leading belligerents.

GORE SHIPPING BILL

The very precarious position of the administration shipping bill has led many leading democrats to consider the possibility of lining up behind the Gore bill as a compromise measure which is akin to the present bill in principle but is shorn of the features that have attracted most opposition to the administration program. President Wilson still expresses his determination to stand by the original bill and it is declared that the continuation of his stand will surely lead to an extra session of congress—which neither democrats nor republicans desire. Those who advocate the passage of the Gore bill are also in favor of an amendment which would stipulate that the government should give up control of the merchant marine two years after the termination of the European war. It is said that with the sanction of the president the bill would attract enough support to secure its speedy passage.

The chief provisions of the Gore bill provide for: a government shipping board of five members, including the secretaries of the treasury and of commerce; the formation of a corporation under a charter of the District of Columbia with a capital of \$10,000,000—the United States to own a majority of the stock. An additional appropriation of \$30,000,000 is provided for the purpose of the bill, to wit: the purchasing, building or leasing of merchant vessels. The bill is obviously an emergency measure to be made negative whenever the occasion for its operations shall have passed.

There is every probability that the administration supporters who have stood so valiantly by the shipping bill would accept a half measure rather than leave American shipping in its present deplorable condition. The persistent opposition has called the attention of the country to our dire need, and there is a disposition in the American public to call for more business and less politics. It is also apparent to all that prolonged debate is undesirable at a time when every day is so precious. Some adequate shipping measure should be passed without delay to relieve our industry and put our flag once more on the trade seas of the world.

TARIFF ARGUMENTS

Those fervid republican Massachusetts senators who sought fame by

products of New England factories, which are among the world's best.

Today, because of the war, the manufacturers of New England find themselves seriously crippled in their foreign trade, the markets over seas being demoralized. The "Made in America" campaign that has been inaugurated is a worthy one, but a "Made in New England" movement is more to the point for the six states that occupy the extreme northeastern corner of the country.

Concentration of expenditures right here at home is the demand of the hour. Keep New England money in New England as far as possible. A hint from the working man, when he sends his wife or mother or sister down town to the stores, that New England-made goods are his idea of the best goods for the most reasonable prices, will find a ready response from the woman who is entrusted with his money to exchange over the counter for household necessities.

Many New England products lead the world in excellence. The people of New England should show enough pride in the reputation of their own factories to give the manufacturers their support in real money, especially at just this critical time.

When the wheat speculating in this country is officially brought to the attention of England by a declaration of Premier Asquith in parliament, as being partly responsible for rising prices there, the arguments against such speculation becomes stronger on this side. There must be a limit beyond which food juggling cannot be permitted to go, otherwise society would be at the absolute mercy of selfish and soulless grasping. Has the limit now been reached? This is a question for the United States government to decide.

With each Lincoln anniversary it becomes more and more evident that the fame of the great emancipator grows greater. The world has none other quite like him—no noble as the noblest, simple as the simplest, kindly as the kindest, patient, prudent, practical, combining all the qualities that make good men great and great men good. His name is a proud heritage which will make Americans richer for ever.

The cold spell has given way to a period of warm air and already there is a softness in the atmosphere which tells of the sap in the limb and the stirring in the reviving earth. While there is hope of a resurrection in the human heart, spring will come as a message of gladness.

The threatened submarine attack on England may call for retaliatory measures which will include a complete blockade of the German coast. If so, the submarine will be given a thorough test as an effective naval instrument.

The war in the east is a game of give and take between Germany and Russia, the respective gains of which cannot as yet be determined.

Buy New England goods first.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

NEUTRAL RIGHTS

No belligerent has the right, and no civilized nation has power to claim the right to destroy without warning merchant vessels without warning. It is not war, and if it is not war it is piracy. Does Germany intend to adopt this practice? If not, she has nothing to complain of against Great Britain or against the United States, in connection with the conduct of the Lusitania and must regard our government's note as an exceedingly well poised and calm tempered statement of our position.—Boston Herald.

LOWELL AGREES

Representative Halliwell's indignation at the too familiar accusation that conditions surrounding employment in the cotton mills are immoral is shared by the people of New Bedford. The charge crops up every now and then despite denials and the fact that it is wholly unjust. There will be no general cooperation of the city and its mill workers.—New Bedford Standard.

THE LIBERTY BELL

The proposal to carry the Liberty Bell across the country to be shown at the Panama exposition at San Francisco has been a good deal of opposition. This is regarded by the Philadelphia city councilmen. They wonder why Boston is unwilling to let the bell pass to the Pacific coast, when in 1875 they were allowed to have the bell as a part of the centennial of the battle of Bunker Hill. Some good reasons have been advanced for the bell's not being allowed to be subjected to the dangers of the long journey when

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it might happen that the crack in the hull would be enlarged and the relief destroyed.—Lynn Item.

HORRORS OF WAR

A despatch from Paris yesterday told a grim tale of the war. It spoke of the enormous number of crippled soldiers there are who must be taken care of by the government. Therefore a school is to be established for them, at which they will receive artificial limbs, and then they will be taught some sort of a trade so that even in their crippled state they can earn some living for themselves. Not only a few months ago these crippled wrecks were young and lusty fellows, the pick of French manhood, and looking forward to long lives of peace and prosperity. Now the best they can look forward to is a false leg or arm for a real one, and shelter from the weather till the government tender them a method by which, if they are lucky enough to find employment, they can eke out some sort of existence and poverty and probable painless death, example of the glory of war, and of the horrors through which Europe is passing today.—Brookton Enterprise.

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THEY DO SAY

That acting as judge at a costume party is very difficult job.

That the man who has good eyesight should be thankful.

That James (John Philip Sousa) Dillon is some drum major.

That the residents of Pawtucketville are still waiting for that new bridge.

That the cook says "tortoise told me that the French maid said."

That Charles J. Gallagher makes a good presiding officer.

That Connie Cronin imports his comedy from across the pond.

That the municipal council is all right if it had somebody to advise it.

That the South End minstrels are soon to appear at Keith's.

That Arthur Irwin would make a good manager for the Lowell team.

That one of the "Rounders" went and did it.

That Joe of the Striding mills predicts an early spring.

That the men of the Striding mills storehouse miss the "chickens."

That Kelly says he did all the repairing at the garage.

That advertising must pay when even the churches are taking it up.

That the Orchestral society "showed its ability to come back."

That George doesn't take his wife to the Owl any more.

That Hugh Ferguson really intends to build a modern house.

That some officials can change their coats without their convenience.

That Purchasing Agent Foye can drive a hard bargain.

That everyone should read the real estate page in The Sun today.

That there are lots of volunteers in our army of unemployed.

That Purchasing Agent Foye is a great deal for his brains.

That the bill tops will soon be deprived of their white mantle.

That many local organizations should do more work and less talk.

That the local mills will be in operation night and day before spring.

That the coal dealers are wearing a new smile.

That "baking bees" are all the rage in Belvidere.

That Bikes' night smashed all attendance records at Keith's.

That the city council certainly needs all the eyes it can get.

That Joe recently received a beautiful bouquet from Fairlee, Vt.

That the breath of suspicion is the one with cloves on it.

That Mike Markham should have been labeled "the colored beef trust."

That Jimmie Donnelly is the surest "come back" the city has seen.

That there are no policemen in Jerusalem. We should worry.

That the big policeman made poor little Ikee eat the pork.

That the Goodenough Brothers find that advertising pays.

That the street railway men are sore about that notice posted in the lobby.

That Sarah and Christina are going to run a sleighride party to Schofield's if they can get snow enough.

That one sour looking woman attributes her expression to the turning of the cold cream she uses.

That the city will be able to use some of its chronic loafers when the ornamental lighting system is installed.

That the coming fall in aid of St. John's hospital will be even better than the last.

That the chronic grinch must have imagination at the board of trade banquet.

That the teachers' organization is teaching many good things to the grown-ups of the city.

That, after all, an occurrence is about as important as you have the ability to make it.

That the Lowell delegation in the legislature should get busy on the First Street extension.

That Traffic Officer Sullivan says Mike Markham doesn't notice his old friend since he became an actor.

That you never know what real discomfort means until your eyes begin to go bad.

That the halcyon days of the doctor, the plumber and the coal dealer are on the wane for spring is on the way.

That politics are warming up a bit in Braintree. Town meeting is near at hand.

That the man who is complaining of hard times should think of the Belgians and cheer up.

That they're still talking about "Sard's" Farrington's fine ability as a toastmaster. At the V. M. C. I.

That the colonial party of the kids of St. Margaret's parish is going to be a hummer.

That Roush (John) Roane proved to be the best man, in fact, at his brother's wedding.

That the "Sun" Market Days "Thursday and Friday are even more successful than ever."

That the city must get money enough to meet those "notes that come due in August on city where it comes from."

That Salem in the future will be known as "The City of Flies" instead of "The City of Witches."

That many wonder why wrestling is permitted here and boxing is prohibited.

That considerable silver oratory was heard at the silver jubilee of the Lowell board of trade.

That the Sun building elevator boys look the pink of perfection in their new and shiny uniforms.

That Billy Higgins has just found out that E. M. Balmer is an undertaker at Rocky Fork, Colo.

That Charlie Henry was heard to remark that "the old place ain't what it used to be."

That judging from the advertisement there will be something doing in Lowell on the eve of Lent.

That the next affair of the Elks will be a grand ladies' night to be held after Lent.

That the Man in the Moon column is read by the members of the Lowell Art association.

That somebody must have shed a snowball at Lady Lookabout's new tip.

That John Redmond did not send any floral tribute to Lord Londonderry's funeral.

That the Lusitania captain believed in "Safety First" and heeded the Stars and Stripes.

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That the superior court did expeditionary work in the disposition of the Wickett murder case.

That space will not permit the publication of the list of important get-a-ways.

That we are still minus a postmaster, though not because of any dearth of candidates.

That a lost sum of money was recently recovered through the want ads of The Sun.

That Ladysmith Lapointe looked resplendent in a dress suit the other evening.

That the female clerk of the park department is patiently awaiting that false.

That Charlie Morse promised a new bridge to replace the old Pawtucket bridge during his campaign in 1913.

That Maxine Lennie will address the French National club of Lawrence in the near future.

That a number of Lowell folks enjoyed a sleighride to Bennett hall, Belvidere last evening.

That the uniforms of the F. A. V. badge of the U. S. will be very conspicuous in Lowell tomorrow.

That the new way of spelling chicken is "chicken," according to a local restaurant keeper.

That many prominent Lowell men are in favor of annexing Braintree to this city.

That some fellows get the reputation of being so high priced that they nearly starve to death.

That the man who is a failure at everything else always makes good as a loafer.

That Joe Haggerty says Jim Walker is as light footed as a prairie chicken.

That Tom Hoban says you can't make a rabbit's foot take the place of hard work.

That the twisted stick carried by Jimmie Donnelly was meant to represent one of Henry Lauder's legs.

That Owen Monahan showed he prizes "home" more when he selected his assistant as one of the prize winners.

That the Manhattan club banquet held Thursday night, like all other affairs of this organization, was a great success.

That a petition to protest against the Belham "dunkies" is being circulated in Braintree and Upper Moody street.

That it is easy to be popular. Always find out what brand of advice a man wants before you give it to him.

That each member of the municipal council thinks the other fellow might be worth less money than he called for in his estimate.

That you may think justifying this kind of junk is easy, but just sit down and tear off about 30 of 'em and then see how you think about it.

That there are all kinds of people in the world, including the man who has time to sit down and worry because the buffalo is being exterminated.

That a girl isn't always suffering from a broken heart when she has that kind of an expression on her face. Maybe it is her corns.

That Billy Sunday has good press agents and is making more money than any score of the ablest preachers in the land.

That the reason the local undertakers wear such solemn faces is because there are so many dead ones about town who are holding out on them.

That Connie Cronin went home and called Webster after Charlie Gallagher pulled that one, beginning with "g."

That the ladies were highly pleased with the portraits of Mary Pickford which they received at the Academy of Music last Thursday afternoon.

That Gaudette's new cash market in Middlesex street is a live addition to Lowell's retail provision stores and is receiving a favorable response.

That the person who is always late for church may be running up the avenue to heaven just as St. Peter closes the gate.

That the railroad clerks are considerably ranking the presidency a life term due to the incumbency of John S. Jackson.

That the fact that Valentine's day comes on Sunday will not deter the small boys from sending a caricature to its friends.

That the best way to make business good is to take a few dollars out of the strong box and set them in circulation.

That while the city labor law may be a job, what the city labor law may be is the job.

That all the foreign offices would be the richer for some of the ideas expressed in the letters which read the war bulletins daily.

That it isn't good policy to talk war, but when you're feeling blue and dissatisfied just think of the poor fellows in the trenches.

That Rex Dr. Fisher's talk on sensationalism in the pulpit hit the right spot and incidentally hit more people than Billy Sunday.

That the ambulance had a long, hard run on Tuesday only to find when it was destination that it was an undertaker's wagon that was needed.

That Sub-Postmaster Sparks wears his new honors gracefully, and the ladies say it is a pleasure to buy stamps from him.

That the annual reunion of St. Andrew's parish was a great success and reflected much credit upon the pastor, Rev. Fr. Murphy.

That the news received from the soldiers engaged in the European conflict is most discouraging for the comforters.

That a new bridge to replace the old Pawtucket bridge seems to be the only thing to satisfy the residents of the Mammoth road district.

That the bandits who hoarded the Palm Beach train and robbed the women were "perfect gentlemen," according to the ladies.

That the parishioners of St. Peter's were treated to that first time in America a "joke" of your kind, when you would have been given a decent burial."

That many learned for the first time Tuesday evening that Chris J. Hagau, the general secretary of the Elks, is an accomplished musician and a composer of merit.

That when we read of collisions on the elevated railroads we shake hands with ourselves and conclude that it

pays sometimes to be a little behind the times.

That Congressman Rogers made a move in the right direction when he offered an amendment to bar foreign competition in bunting for the U. S. flag.

That the man with a savings bank-book in his pocket these days is shaking hands with himself because he put a little aside when things were breaking good.

That the army supplies of the battling forces of Europe can't last forever and when they run out both allies and Germans must turn to America to replenish them.

That in these days of rapid transit, short-cuts and direct routes, the course pursued by the Highland line through Braintree is decidedly objectionable.

That Mary and Agnes never went to evening school and hence couldn't read the signs on the cars at night. They started for Broadway and landed in Pawtucketville.

That flock here is due next week, and while a single swallow doesn't make a summer when they begin to swallow back you can bet Spring is nigh.

That the ladies on Keith's bill this week became very much interested in Jimmie Donnelly Tuesday night when Stage Manager George Callahan informed them that he was Lowell's unloved boy.

That Joseph L. Cunningham, who worked hard on the plans

FRENCH AM. VOLUNTEERS

Triennial Convention Opens Here Tomorrow—Parade and Banquet—The Program

All arrangements for the triennial convention of the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States, which will open in this city tomorrow, have been completed and all indications point to a very successful event. A large number of the delegates are expected in Lowell today and they will make their headquarters at the Richardson hotel.

The program of the convention includes a parade from the hotel to St. Joseph's church tomorrow forenoon. The local guards headed by a brass band will assemble at the Richardson hotel at 10 o'clock and the parade will escort the delegates to the church in Lee street by way of Middlesex, Central, Merrimack, Kirk and Lee streets. It is expected 25 full companies will be in line.

The solemn high mass at 11 o'clock which will be in the form of a military mass will be celebrated by a priest from the Oblate novitiate at Tewksbury, assisted by two brothers from the same institution. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Lachapelle, S. M., of Boston. The two center aisles at the church will be reserved for the semi-military companies taking part in the parade.

At 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon a banquet will be held at the C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street, where the business sessions of the convention will be carried out, and the principal speaker will be Gov. David I. Walsh, Mayor D. J. Murphy and several other dignitaries.

The DeWitt Manufacturing Co. of this city is owned by Mr. Root of Cambridge.

Several employees of the C. F. Hatch Co. intend to run a sleighride party Tuesday evening.

Organizer Daniel E. Whalen of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union left today for Brockton on a visit to his family.

Peter Corcoran of the Bon Marche Co. is anxiously awaiting the coming of the party to be conducted by the employees of the store.

The mills along the Merrimack in this city are running very steadily and in some cases night work is being done.

The employees of the Stirling mill will conduct a sleighride to Schofield's on Monday evening if the weather be favorable.

Joseph Sousa, formerly employed as a cutter at the Foster Shoe Co., has accepted a position with the Amoskeag mill, Manchester, N. H.

Miss Nora Burke and Miss Kittle Manning were the soloists at the singing at the Westbury church Thursday evening.

Thomas Fitzpatrick of the Lowell Bleachery was in attendance and enjoyed himself immensely at the Centerville wedding at Franklin, N. H., which was running overtime on a federal government contract. These mills make woolen hosiery.

W. F. Duffy, a prominent member of the New Hampshire state legislature, was in the city of the Centerville Machine & Needle Co., Franklin, N. H.

President Gustafson of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is making a very capable official for the organization.

The Park Worsted mills of this city, owned by William Walsh, delivers its products to the M. T. Stevens & Sons company of North Andover. Walter Killberry is superintendent of the mill.

Mr. McKinnon has been appointed purchasing agent by syndicates representing the French and Russian governments to buy all classes of supplies for army and other uses.

All the new buildings of the Naumkeag mill have been finished and the arrangement of glazed tiles, so that the best possible results will be secured from the daylight.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the Textile Workers' union is returning to this city tomorrow morning where he will resume his organizing duties. Mr. McMahon has been in Maynard for the past few days.

The Berkshire Cotton mills of Andover are running full force during the depressed period. No goods are being shipped out as soon as they are made.

The loomfixers' union will hold an open meeting and smoke talk in Carpenters' hall, Monday evening. An elaborate musical program has been prepared and the affair is being given by those who attend.

Paul Kittredge and George Wayne, who have been busy engaged for the past two weeks in the work of tearing down the old chimneys in the Naumkeag mill, will complete the work in a little over a week.

A bill to force the textile manufacturers of South Carolina to file with the comptroller-general of that state financial statements has been introduced by the South Carolina legislature.

Thomas Burns of the Lowell Electric Light Co. is said to have aspirations for the public franchise in the city of Lowell for the coming year.

There will be a meeting of the "Four of Clubs" in the beautiful quarters of the Warren club in Middlesex street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and business of much importance will come up for transaction.

C. S. Dyer of Haverhill owns and operates the Haverhill fabric mill in this city. The mill is running full at the present time. Mr. Dyer makes cotton laces used wholly by the shoe trade. He has his office in Haverhill where the goods manufactured in this city are sold.

Old Fellows Hall

For the first time in months no labor meeting was held in Old Fellows hall in Middlesex street last night. Over 60 unions meeting there in the course of a month.

Machinists' Union

The Machinists' union held its regular weekly meeting in Cotton Spinners' hall last night but only business of a routine nature was transacted.

Bricklayers' Union

The Bricklayers' union held a large

KAISER DIRECTS GERMAN ATTACK

LONDON, Feb. 13.—All eyes are now turned upon East Prussia where the German army, under the observation of the Kaiser, has taken the offensive and compelled the Russians to evacuate their positions east of the Mazurian lakes and retire to their own territory.

The Russians refer to this as a strategic retreat, but the German official communication intimates that the appearance in this district of a strong German force was a surprise to the Russians and that the German captured 26,000 prisoners, 30 cannon and 30 machine guns, in addition to a lot of war material. The German statement is correct, the Russian reverse apparently is almost as serious as that which the Muscovite forces suffered in the same place early in the war.

Before the German official communication was received in London military men were inclined to look upon the Russian retreat as a wise move, declaring that it would enable the Germans to fight the battle on Russian territory and away from their strategic railways. The army which the Germans flung so suddenly into East Prussia is believed to have numbered 200,000 men and to have been made up of soldiers who have been fighting on the Western and Eastern fronts and of units of the new army which has just completed training in central Germany.

The Germans have resumed the offensive in Russian Poland on the right bank of the lower Vistula and have occupied the town of Sierpce, which lies a short distance to the northwest of Plock. Thus the chief battle ground in the east has been transferred from the lines west and south of Warsaw to the north.

The battles in the Carpathian mountains continue; but the general staff of neither of the contending forces gives much information concerning the fighting.

The full continues to prevail on the western battle front, where the fighting is confined to artillery duels and a couple of infantry attacks in the Argonne and northwest of Verdun, in which the Germans claim to have been successful.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT RAID GERMAN NAVAL BASE

Air Fleet's Bombs Tear Up Railways—Grahame-White Fell Into Sea, But Was Rescued

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The official information bureau yesterday issued the following statement:

"Thirty-four naval aeroplanes raided Bruges, Zebrugge, Ostend and Blankenburgh (all in Belgium) and Grahame-White fell into the sea. A description of the raid was given out later by the official information bureau, as follows:

"The secretary of the admiralty makes the following announcement: 'The last 24 hours have combined aeroplane and seaplane operations have been carried out by the naval wing in the Bruges Zebrugge, Blankenburgh and Ostend districts, with a view to preventing the development of submarine bases and establishments. 'Thirty-four naval aeroplanes and seaplanes took part.'

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"Great damage is reported to have been done to the Ostend railway station, which, according to present information, has probably been burned to the ground.

"The railway station at Blankenburgh was damaged and the railway lines were torn up in many places. 'Bombs were dropped on gun positions at Middlekerke and also on the power station and the German mine sweeping vessels at Zebrugge, but the damage done is unknown.

"During the attack the machines encountered heavy banks of snow. No submarines were seen.

"Flight Commander Grahame-White fell into the sea off Newport and was rescued by a French vessel.

"Although exposed to heavy gun fire from rifles, anti-aircraft guns, machine guns, etc., all of the pilots are safe. Two machines were damaged.

"The seaplanes and aeroplanes were under the command of Wing Commander Samson, assisted by Commanders Longmore and Squadron Commanders Portre, Courtney and Rathborne."

STATE ARMORY NEWS

What the Military Companies are Doing—Plans for Future Events—Other Items

The small arms competition for the Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., will be held before April 1 and the companies have been divided into the following units:

Division A, Companies H, of Stoneham, K of Lowell, I of Concord and A of Wakefield; division B, Companies B of Fitchburg, C of Lowell, D of Fitchburg and Q of Lowell; division C, Companies F of Marlboro, M of Milford, I of Boston and E of South Framingham. This division was made on the basis of scores recorded in the last regimental shoot at the state range.

The following officers have been detailed for the indoor small arms competition: Capt. James H. Keough, ordnance department, will be executive officer. Supervising range officers are detailed as follows: A of Concord, Maj. John E. McMahon; B of Fitchburg, Lieut. Charles E. Akerley; C of Lowell, Capt. Lewis G. Hutton; D of Fitchburg, Capt. Henry H. Wheelock; E of South Framingham, Lieut. Col. Herbert W. Damon; F of Marlboro, Lieut. Harry G. Perry; G of Lowell, Lieut. Harry G. Shelton; H of Stoneham, Maj. John H. McMahon; I of Concord, Capt. Philip L. Schuyler; K of Lowell, Lieut. Wilfred C. MacBryne; L of Boston, Lieut. Col. H. W. Damon; M of Milford, Lieut. Robert M. Crockett.

Prizes will be determined by taking the aggregate scores of the officers and men firing in each company unit and dividing by the average total number of officers and men, as shown on the rolls from Jan. 1 to March 1, 1915. The first prize will be \$25 and the second \$15.

The standing of each company in order is as follows:

Co. H of Stoneham, Capt. Duncan M. Stewart, figure of merit, 113.7; personnel, 60; number qualified, 60; experts, 38; sharpshooters, 22; marksmen, 2.

Co. I of Concord, Capt. Michael I. Dine, figure of merit, 107.61; personnel, 63; number qualified, 63; experts, 31; sharpshooters, 16; marksmen, 24; first class, 1; second class, 1.

Co. G of Lowell, Capt. Walter R. Jones, figure of merit, 104.59; personnel, 59; number qualified, 59; experts, 16; sharpshooters, 13; marksmen, 27.

Co. A of Wakefield, Capt. Edward J. Connelly, figure of merit, 104.47; personnel, 57; number qualified, 57; experts, 24; sharpshooters, 13; marksmen, 13.

The following league has been started among the members of Company M, the captains of each team being as follows: Corp. C. E. Barrows, Corp. H. Murray, Corp. L. J. Tremblay, Corp. F. E. Moore, Corp. William C. Schmidt, and Corp. P. W. Byrne.

A school for the commissioned officers of the Second battalion of the Infantry will be held at the armory Monday evening.

Ser. Charles A. Ganley and Corp. John J. Murphy of Company G, at their own request, have been reduced to the ranks.

The local members of the Lawrence battery have formed a club to be known as the Lawrence battery club and the officers are as follows: Private William Shea, chairman; Private William Cornish, recorder; Sergeant Edward R. Watts, collector, and Private Frank Hoarke, janitor.

JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS

APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000 MADE BY AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—An appropriation of \$200,000 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers has been made by the American Jewish relief committee for sufferers from the war, according to an announcement made public today. The amount will be divided equally between Russian and German Poland.

BILLERICA

The senior class of the Howe high school of Billerica gave a delightful presentation of a little playlet entitled "The Arrival of Kitty" in the Billerica town hall last evening. The audience was large and showed its approval of the production by frequent applause.

The members of the cast handled their respective roles in a very capable manner and much credit is due the director, William O. Partridge, Jr., of Arlington, under whose direction the play was presented. The cast was as follows:

Russell S. Turner, "Aunt Jane, his sister," Doris Perry, "Jane, his niece," Mary E. Laratt, "Bobbie Baxter," William J. Lyons, "Benjamin," and Richard Haden, "Telling a bell boy."

J. Dana Richardson, "Sam, a colored porter," Herlick Casey, "Kitty, an actress," Helen L. Hentz, "Suzette, Aunt Jane's maid," Alice Vermer, "By himself," and a number of others.

The new parish house of St. Anne's mission in honor of Lincoln day. The program included selections by A. C. Spaulding, president of the Lowell Choral society; Mrs. A. C. Spaulding, the Misses Humphries and others.

There was a large attendance.

The Agricultural Extension school closed yesterday afternoon after a five days' session at the Billerica town hall. The attendance was quite large and all seemed pleased with the result of the week's work.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Wamsell lodge, 25, K. of P., was held last evening in Castle hall. A communication from Stubbins lodge, Hallowell, Me., was read and Brother Turkheim was in that city. After the business meeting remarks were made by Brother Dunham of Eagle lodge of Liverpool. Quilt contests were also held.

Lowell Court, M. C. O. F.

Following the regular business meeting of Lowell Court, Massachusetts, of the Order of Foresters, the court entertained Wamsell lodge of North Chelmsford. At the business session three applications were received, which were read and four names were balloted upon. The musical concert was under the direction of Chief Ranger Michael J. Monahan, assisted by Secretary Stephen Breen and Brother Hector Gill. Remarks were made by Brothers John Sullivan, Peter Quinn, Patrick Owens, Stephen Breen and Michael J. Monahan.

GEORGE H. WOOD'S BARGAINS

There has been considerable talk in the papers about trading at home, and well there may be, we would say, after going through George H. Wood's wholesale and retail jewelry store. One cannot help but think of the importance of trading at home as every thing in this store is right up-to-date, equal in every respect to any Boston jewelry house and the goods are from 10 to 20% lower in price. In Mr. Wood's store may be seen some of the most beautiful varieties of cut glass, silver, watches, clocks, etc., at much lower prices than in Boston and the purchaser also saves expense of travel and time. Every article in this store is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction, if it does not the purchaser may return the article and receive the money back.

Mr. Wood, like other merchants, is overstocked and has decided to make a great sacrifice sale of the articles in this mammoth store, and next week there will be something in store for the people, the greatest bargains ever offered by the city. Get your eye on his advertisement which will appear in next week's issue. You may call today and get what you want at from 10 to 20% lower than you can get the same goods elsewhere.

Stay at home and spend your money where you earn it, and then you can save your money and you will have a prosperous city.

LARGE BLANKET ORDER A COUNTERFEITERS' DEN

CHICAGO FIRM GETS CONTRACT FOR 600,000 PAIRS FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Contracts for the purchase of 600,000 pairs of blankets for the Italian government were announced here today. Shipments will begin in ten days and will consist of thirty thousand pairs weekly for ten weeks and then ten thousand each week.

B. & M. NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

Tonight at the local Y. M. C. A. there will be contests between members of the Lowell association and members from the Boston Railroad association. All the Billerica players as well as all other B. & M. players are especially invited to watch the games and those who so desire will be shown the equipment and other attractions of the place. The contests between the railroad men will involve games in billiards, bowling, etc. Frank N. Kittredge has charge of the department coming from Boston. A full schedule of special attractions is on for next week, starting with a health talk by Dr. M. L. Allen at 7:30 Monday evening.

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WOMAN SWIMMER REGISTERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Miss Margaret Cunningham of Indianapolis, who registered with the Central association of the A. A. U. today as the first woman amateur athlete to register under the new national ruling.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SHOOTING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Washington State college has made the best score so far in the intercollegiate shooting competition, scoring 85 out of a possible 100 in the fifth match results of which were announced today. This score places Washington State well in the lead for the college championship.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The alumni of Columbia university at a meeting yesterday as a part of the alumni day program adopted a resolution approving the demand of the undergraduates that intercollegiate football be re-established.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME., Feb. 13.—Peter Gilbert, 48, and Pierre Brouillette, 50, both of Biddeford, were burned to death today when the house of Charles Dupre, two miles from the village, was burned to the ground. Dupre was rescued by Howard Boston, a neighbor. He was slightly burned. The men were employed as woodchoppers.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE

WM. J. TAYLOR AND ALFRED E. DUNCAN GET AWAY AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, Feb. 13.—William J. Taylor and Alfred E. Duncan, the former under arrest for attempted breaking and entering, and Duncan, charged with larceny, broke out of police headquarters this morning and made their escape. They obtained their liberty following the taking of prisoners' descriptions as per custom each morning. Taylor, after being placed in his cell, managed to get into the corridor and in the absence of the turnkey liberated Duncan and both then got away.

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